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Battle of the Saar Now Assuming Major Proportions

GERMANS CONTEST EVERY INCH OF ALLIED ADVANCE

Nazis Evacuate Rich Coal Areas: Planes Playing Big Part In Operations: Germans Fall Back on Siegfried Line

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, SEPT. 15 (UP).—OFFICIAL REPORTS HERE STATE THAT THE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE PUSHED DEEPER INTO GERMANY IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE SAAR BASIN.

THEY HAVE CONTACTED THE NAZI TROOPS BEFORE THE SIEGFRIED LINE.

Unofficial reports state that the French have held their new positions, despite heavy artillery fire. The new advance, it is believed, will result in a new series of local operations, between Saarbrucken and the Blies River.

TOWNS EVACUATED

It is also reported that German troops and civilians have evacuated Bubingen, Klemmleitersdorf, Bliesransbach, Bebelsheim, Bliesmagen and Auersmacher in the hills east of Saarbrucken, thus losing control of the very rich Saar coalmines.

Field dispatches said the Germans have greatly increased their artillery fire and have also brought many more airplanes to the western front.

It is officially reported that the Germans are contesting every inch of the French advance.

PERL CAPTURED

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—French troops attacking in the Moselle region have captured the village of Perl, just inside the German frontier.

They are now advancing along the road to Saarburg, according to reports from Luxembourg.

NEWS FLASHES

DUKE SEES THE PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street to-day.

PARIS, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A Soviet-Japanese agreement over the Mongolian border fighting is imminent according to reports from Moscow.

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Herr Hitler arriving in Berlin by aeroplane from Berchtesgaden before receiving the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at the Chancellery during the crisis week. This picture was received in Hongkong by the latest Air Mail.



His Majesty entering his motor car after attending a special peace service in Westminster Abbey during the crisis week. With him are his brothers, the Duke of Gloucester (shaking hands with the Dean), and the Duke of Kent (standing behind). This picture was also received by Air Mail.

Knight's Son Gets 4 Months

CHARLES KENDALL BUSHE, 22-years-old son of a knight and former pilot officer in the R.A.F., was sentenced at Kingston Police Court recently to four months' imprisonment.

He was found guilty of driving a car in a dangerous manner, driving whilst under the influence of drink, and driving whilst disqualified.

He was disqualified from holding a licence for ten years.

A year ago, three weeks after he had married Miss Pamela Sontour-Sells, Bushe was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for dangerous driving.

He is the son of Sir Grafton Bushe, legal adviser to the Dominions and Colonial Office.

Doctor, 63, For Trial On Charge Of Bigamy

DR. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, aged 63, a former director of the Federation of Malay States Medical Services, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey when he appeared on remand at Marlborough-street recently charged with bigamously marrying Vera Zoric.

Dr. Hoops, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, St. James's, S.W., pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Miss Vera Zoric, who gave her age as 18, said that she met Dr. Hoops at Belgrade in December or January last.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

They went together to the British Consul at Belgrade and made a declaration on May 11. On May 13 they were married at the cathedral at Belgrade.

Mr. J. E. Gunning, prosecuting, said it might well be that a jury would have to decide whether or not Dr. Hoops was fit to plead.

Miss Rebecca Stringer, of Palmerston-road, Dublin, sister of Mrs. Eleanor Hoops, said she was present at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, on December 12, 1931, when her sister was married to Dr. Hoops. There were five children.

Before being committed, Dr. Hoops said: "The only thing I wish to add is that this young lady knew that I was married when I went to Belgrade in January, and she was willing to live with me."

Girl Saved From Sea By Her Hair

MISS NELLIE THOMAS, of Reading, hung by her hair 20ft. above deep water at Sand Point, between Clevedon and Weston-super-Mare, when she fell from a rock recently.

As she was falling a young man in the party grabbed at her hair and held on while another young man, Mr. Eric Blodgood, also of Reading, climbed down the face of the rock to reach her.

Miss Thomas lost a lot of hair, but made no complaint, and later enjoyed a picnic tea followed by a swim.

It is that this young lady knew that I was married when I went to Belgrade in January, and she was willing to live with me."

Julius Streicher will perhaps be remembered when greater men are forgotten—just as Falstaff and Thersites are remembered while some of the heroes are just pale shadows in our memory.

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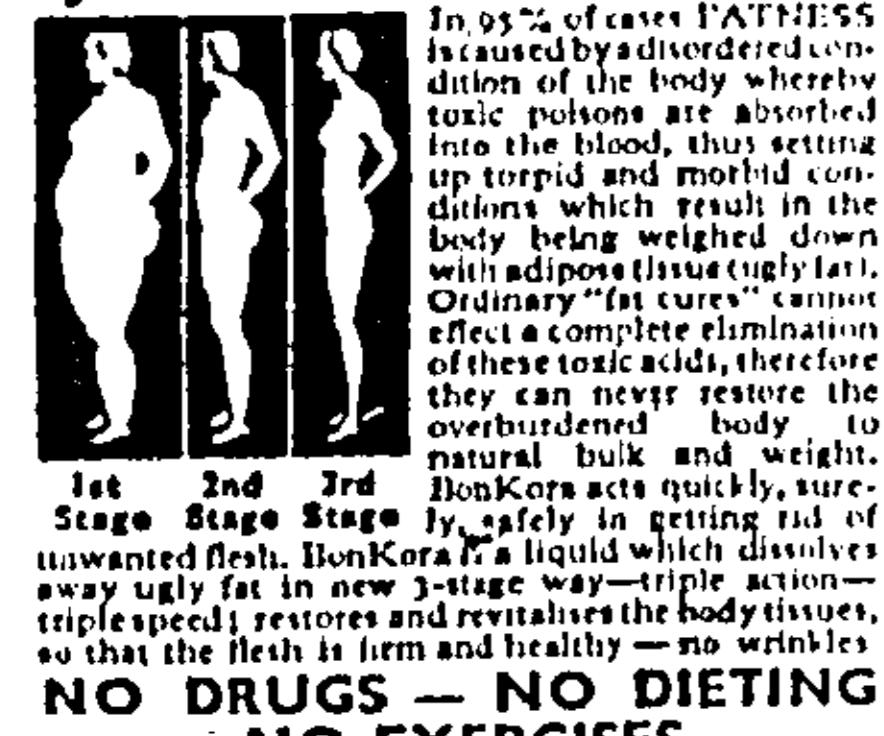
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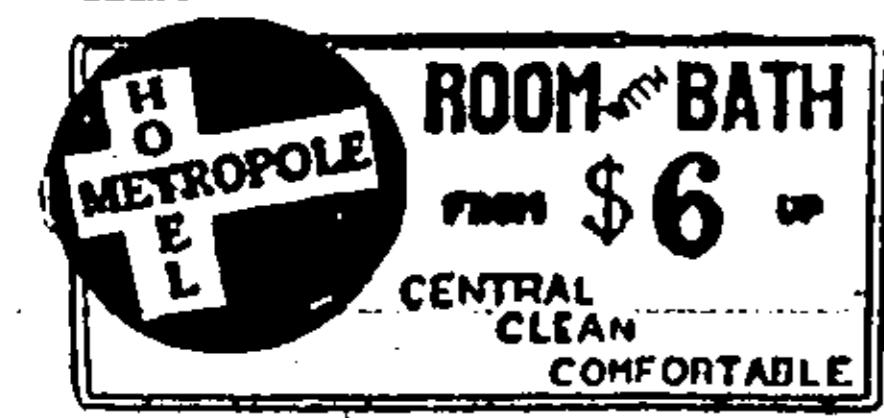
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Gracie Fields is now recuperating at her villa on the Isle of Capri, and these two pictures show her resting and playing with her dog Hooligan.

**"NEGRO CULT ONLY
THING IN WORLD"**

WITH her husband, retired Town Clerk of Camberwell, S.E., and three sons, Mrs. Joyce Newton, Englishwoman disciple of "Father Divine," the Harlem Negro who calls himself God, has been in New York a month conferring with the self-styled "Dean of the Universe" in his "heaven."

She has talked, prayed, and worked for hours with "Divine" and his acolytes, and now declares that the cult is "the only thing in the world that matters."

Mrs. Newton, who is to visit other "heavens" in America, says that God has been "enthralled, delighted, and inspired" by her visit.

"PSYCHOLOGIST"

He is a spiritual psychologist and his teaching strips everything I've ever known," continued Mrs. Newton. "It is not so much the man, it is the spirit.

"You must realize that he sees God in everyone. He has taken God away from the skies and brought Him to the earthly plane. And, remember, as I am, so can you be."

GOOD FOR BUSINESS!

Mrs. Newton, who is connected with the Crown Laundry, Fulham, S.W., claims that she has tested Father Divine's teachings in the business world and found them 100 per cent. successful.

"My business was failing when I

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To The Nation**

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer recently announced that a limited company, which wishes to remain anonymous, lent the Government £10,000, free of interest, for two years in the hope that the example may be followed by private individuals, and, where possible, by limited companies.

The Chancellor has gratefully accepted the offer on behalf of the nation.

put Divine's teachings into operation there. We ignored the words 'failure' and 'competition.' We had mottoes like 'Everything is possible—even Perfection.' In a short while business was booming, our employees increased, and the turnover soared." She now claims to be earning £1,000 a year.

Asked what her husband said about it all, she replied: "He's not as enthusiastic as I am, but he is coming round."

**DADDY, THINK
OF ME**

Copenhagen. A CAR parked in a Copenhagen square had on the dashboard a picture of a curly-haired little girl. Below was written: "Drive carefully, Daddy. Think of me."

The car belongs to Prince Knud, youngest son of King Christian of Denmark. The picture is that of his little daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

**"Tin-Shirt" Lung
For Fred Snite**

"TIN-SHIRT" respirators are being made for Fred Snite, the iron lung man, to enable him to move about freely.

They weigh 8lb. and resemble a breastplate which fits over the chest and aids breathing.

Snite was married recently to Teresa Larkin, his boyhood sweetheart.

**Hospital To Altar
And Back**

A MAN left a London hospital recently and, attended by two nurses, was married.

He afterwards returned to hospital, and later a convalescent home for six months.

Meanwhile the bride held a wedding reception alone at her home in Shepherd's Bush.

Mr. George S. Glasgow, of Northgate Street, Shepherd's Bush, was the bridegroom, and the bride, 20-year-old Miss Jessie Luckett. The wedding took place at St. Catherine's Church, Hammersmith.

The Rev. L. S. Beale, vicar of St. Catherine's, stated that the banns had been called and everything was in readiness for the wedding, when Mr. Glasgow was told that he would have to enter a convalescent home immediately.

"This is a strange wedding night for me," said the bride at the wedding reception. "But I am happy because our marriage has given George a contented mind, and he will leave to-morrow for the convalescent home with a will to get better soon."

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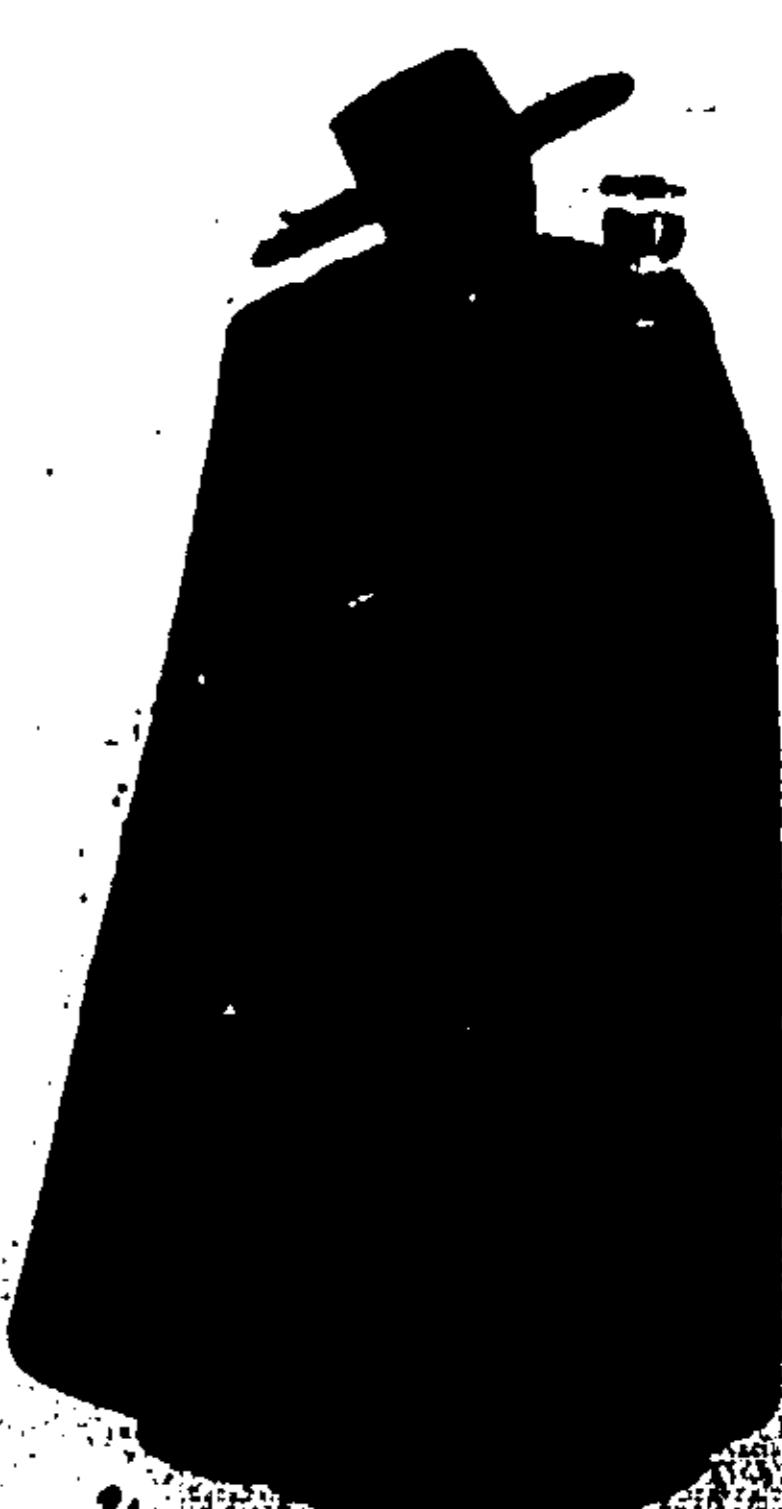
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FROM TAIPEI—Canton, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Alton II, Sept. 22.

FROM JAVA—Tjibadak, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Alton II, Sept. 22.

FROM SINGAPORE—Malan, Sept. 16; Alton II, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Alton II, Sept. 22.

FROM MANILA—Narina, Sept. 21; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; Rikuya Maru, Sept. 23.

FROM TAIPEI—Screamer, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 18; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Phoenix, Sept. 19; Tsinsega, Sept. 17; Alton II, Sept. 22.

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FROM FORMOSA—Suwa Maru, Sept. 22.

AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" and "Imperial Airways" due 14th September—Pan American Airways Plane, Sept. 20.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Services" due 13th September—Air France Plane, Sept. 20.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Services" London date Sept. 10—Imperial Airways plane—Sept. 10.

OUTWARD AIR MAIL

TO-DAY Straits, parcels only, and Calcutta, parcels 4 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples (Gulf of Suez) and K.P.O. Reg. 24 p.m.; Ord. 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Haliphong (Talyuan), 9 a.m.

MONDAY

Swatow and Amoy (Kingsyuan), 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Manila, Malaya and Searabia (Tinsega), 8:30 a.m.

Shanghai (Kwangtung), 2:30 p.m.

Air Mail due 10 a.m.—Tsinsega, 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.; K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5:30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—due Sydney, Sept. 23—Imperial Airways plane—Sept. 23; 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Australia—Sept. 23; 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

new air service has been inaugurated between England and Egypt.

Land planes will leave each week from both countries, but there will be no night flying.

This is expected to relieve the passenger traffic pressure on the Imperial Airways Empire flying boats.

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—Reports from Brussels state that the British blockade is unanswered in the German press by two contrasting arguments.

One is that the German bombing of civilians in Poland is nothing so inhuman as the British plan to starve German women and children; the other is that Germany has nothing to fear from the blockade.

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—Although five-sixths of the population of Bahamians are not of European descent, many are eager to enlist and to fight for Britain.

One of the most fervent messages of loyalty yet received by the King was sent from Bahamians yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—Reports from Lagos state that all enemy aliens in Nigeria have been interned.

About half of them have been let out on parole.

Germans in the Cameroons are on parole and many of them are now working in the plantations taken over by the custodian of enemy property.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull to-day indicated that the sinking of the Athenic is not yet regarded as a closed question.

With the help of the British navy, evidence is still being collected.

BODIES REMOVED FROM SQUALUS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 15. (UP).—All the bodies aboard the salvaged submarine "Squalus" have been removed, with the exception of two which are pinned in the interior.

The Naval Court of Inquiry has been reconvened to determine the cause of the disaster.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs has been appointed to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are informed that it has been decided:

1. All rates are increased by 20%, effective October 1, 1939.

2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.

3. Until further notice, booking at new rates to be limited to shipment within 30 days.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the Notice published by this Bureau under date of September 10, 1939, it has been decided to amend the percentage of increase from 50% to 20%, to become effective on October 1, 1939.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

LAST STAND BY UNHAPPY POLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

planning campaign in eastern Europe.

Defence Of Lwow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZALESZCZYKI, Sept. 15. (UP).—Official reports here state that the Poles, reinforced by heavy artillery, are fighting bitterly for the defence of Lwow.

The reports state that formidable German motorised columns reached the outskirts of the city, but were repelled after the Polish defences had demonstrated that they were unable to storm the fortified approaches to the centre of the city.

However, it is also indicated by field dispatches that the German columns, which are advancing to a point east of the city along routes from the north and south will soon isolate Lwow.

It is reported that intensive artillery fire, which caused heavy damage to the city, has greatly weakened the defences.

Polish sources state that as many as eleven motorised German columns are advancing in the direction of Brest-Litovsk, striking at the main defences with lightning speed.

It is reported that several British officers were at Lwow yesterday.

Fighting Near Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 15. (UP).—The Polish Transcontinental Radio reports heavy fighting on the outskirts of Warsaw.

German tanks and motorised troops have reached the suburbs.

Polish sources in Paris claim that the German invaders have been repelled.

Official reports indicate that the Germans are driving deep into south-eastern Poland below Lwow, which is now being bombed from the air.

The Transcontinental Radio states that the Polish High Command has issued a communiqué, saying that skirmishes have taken place in the environs of the Polish capital. The communiqué said that three German attacks have failed, that many German tanks have been incapacitated and a number of German trucks and cannon have been captured.

"The enemy has suffered heavy losses," the communiqué states.

The Praga Hospital was bombed again-to-day and seriously damaged.

The fighting in Poland is now apparently more generally distributed and extends to the far north-east near the Lithuanian border.

Poles Besieged In Citadel

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—German forces in Poland were trying to drive around Warsaw to-day. They have claimed successes for both ends of the plincer movement.

The northern section is said to have reached Brest-Litovsk 100 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans say that the forts have been blown up and that the Poles are still holding out in the Citadel.

Motorised columns which reached the city, if reports are true, were those which forced their way past the Polish lines on the Nareb and Bug rivers.

The bottom half of the plincer movement is driving in a north-easterly direction and circling Warsaw in the south.

To-day the Germans claimed to have crossed the road between Lublin and Lwow. If true, this means they have crossed the Vistula and are due south-east of Warsaw.

The Poles admit heavy fighting near Lublin.

The west and south are still in the hands of the Poles.

The Poles in the western part of the battle zone are said by the Germans to be desperately trying to get to the south-east. It is a very strong Polish force, but according to Germany for the measures.

In the first place, says the newspaper, the anti-Catholic provisions are not limited to the closing of churches and the suppression of newspapers.

Secondly, remote churches are unlikely to be exposed to bombardment, and are therefore not dangerous meeting places, requiring permanent closure.

Thirdly, the restriction of the Catholic press to five papers for 30,000,000 Catholics is not justified by the economical use of paper, since no secular newspapers have been suppressed.

Finally, comparison with the Evangelical Church cannot improve the matters, since it only confirms the impression of indiscriminate intentions against Christian religious life.

Troops are trying to get through to the Polish-Rumanian border. They claimed to have already entered an important oil field in Polish Galicia south-east of Lwow.

The Germans attacked this town with mechanised units and aircraft, but the Poles so far have beaten off all attacks.

South of Lwow German mechanised

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

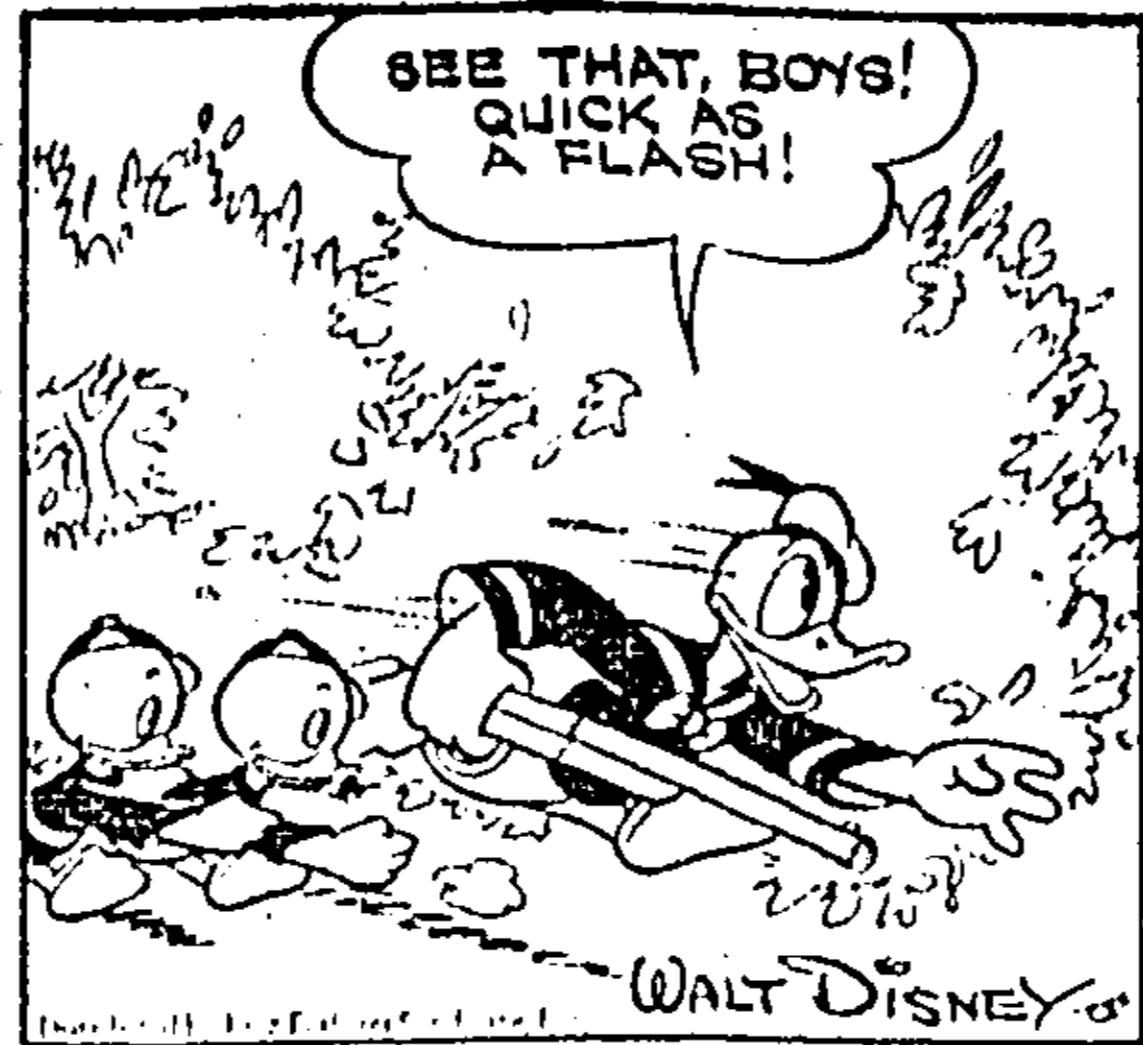
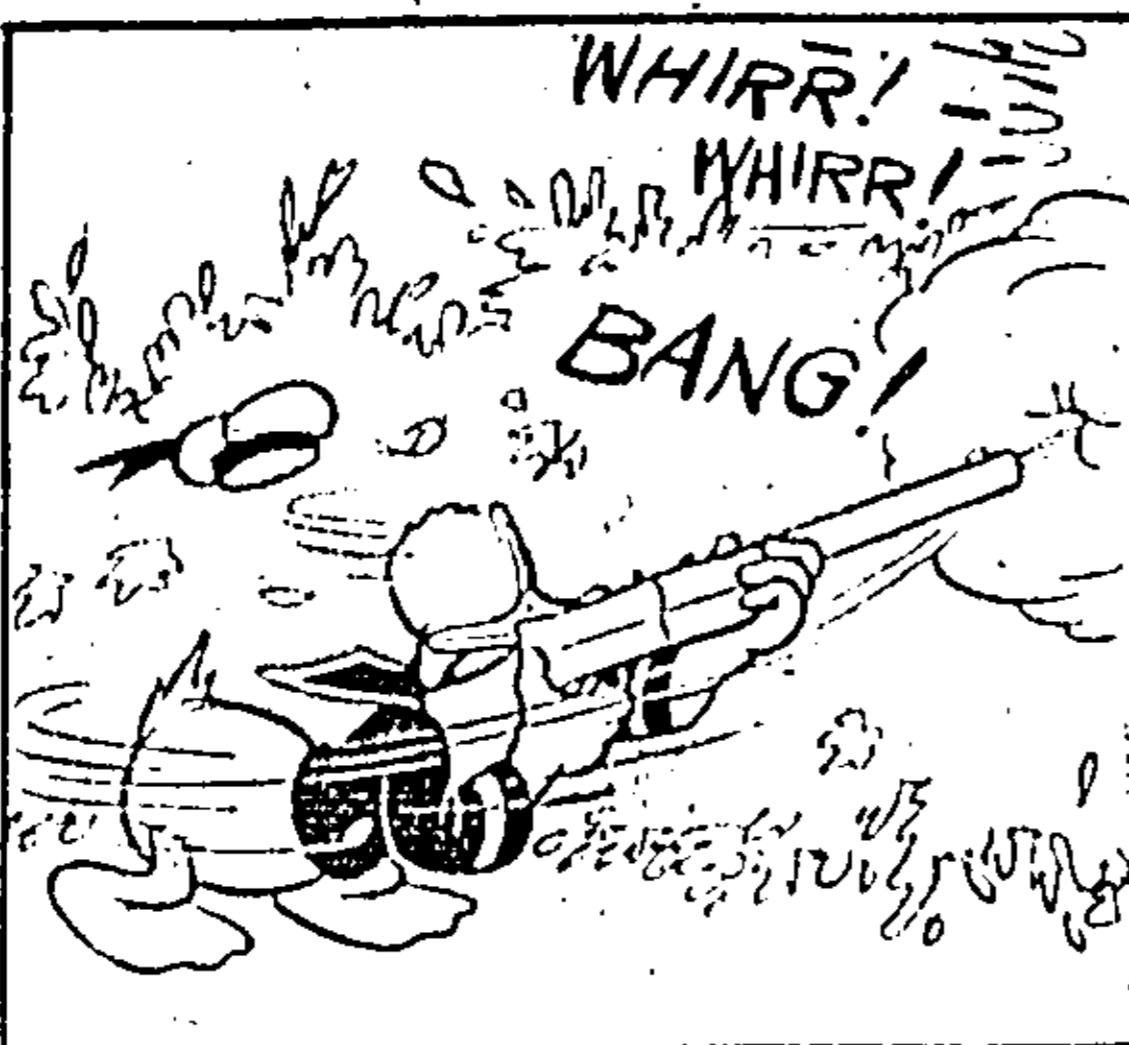
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wang, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Corps.

Sept. 16. 1. Orderly Medical Officer

September 21, HQ, 5.30 p.m. Lt. J. S.
Hutton, 2. Appointment

2. Pay & Other Duties Course

September 22, HQ, 5.30 p.m. The course
will end at noon on September 23.

3. Parades

September 16. Full marching of four
batteries, 1st and 2nd Art., HQ, 3 p.m.
Queen's Pier, 3.12 p.m. It is expected
that all will be back in Honkong by 10
p.m. Dress-Overalls, S.D. shirts, shorts
boots, puttee, webbing belt, leather
bottle filled can, platform shoes and overalls
will be worn.

September 17, HQ, 2.15 p.m. Full
marching of four batteries, Dress-
Helmets, jackets, tunics, boots, webbing
equip., complete, belts, pouches,
pavement, water bottle, puttee, webbing
belts, leather bottle, platform shoes and
overalls will be worn.

September 18, HQ, 2.15 p.m. Full
marching of four batteries, Dress-
Helmets, jackets, tunics, boots, webbing
equip., complete, belts, pouches,
pavement, water bottle, puttee, webbing
belts, leather bottle, platform shoes and
overalls will be worn.

September 19, HQ, 2.15 p.m. Full
marching of four batteries, Dress-
Helmets, jackets, tunics, boots, webbing
equip., complete, belts, pouches,
pavement, water bottle, puttee, webbing
belts, leather bottle, platform shoes and
overalls will be worn.

September 20, HQ, 2.15 p.m. HQ, G.
& Other Duties Course, detailed, Instruction
(1) HQ, 2.15 p.m. HQ, G. & Other Duties Course, detailed, Instruction
(2) Attended Car Platoon:

September 21, HQ, 5.30 p.m. MG, In-
struction

September 22, HQ, 5.30 p.m. Driving Parade

September 23, HQ, 8.45 a.m. for Kennedy
Detachment, HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, & Other Duties Course, detailed, Instruction

September 24, HQ, 5.30 p.m. MG, In-
struction

September 25, HQ, 5.30 p.m. Driving Practice (1)
Remainder HQ, 5.30 p.m. Instruction

(1) No. 1 MG. Company:

September 26, HQ, 2.15 p.m. HQ, 5.30 p.m. MG, In-
struction

September 27, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
struction

September 28, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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September 29, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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September 30, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 2 MG. Company:

September 31, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 3 MG. Company:

September 1, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 4 MG. Company:

September 2, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 5 MG. Company:

September 3, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 6 MG. Company:

September 4, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 7 MG. Company:

September 5, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 8 MG. Company:

September 6, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 9 MG. Company:

September 7, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 10 MG. Company:

September 8, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 11 MG. Company:

September 9, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 12 MG. Company:

September 10, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 13 MG. Company:

September 11, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 14 MG. Company:

September 12, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 15 MG. Company:

September 13, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 16 MG. Company:

September 14, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 17 MG. Company:

September 15, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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(1) No. 18 MG. Company:

September 16, HQ, 5.30 p.m. HQ, 2.15 p.m. MG, In-
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September 16, 1939

Technique of Panic

WHEN the history of the war comes to be written the motif will be found in the German gamble on the Nazi technique used to annex Czechoslovakia last year. Germany, it will be found, was ill-prepared for the war their leaders' policy has brought upon them.

This familiar pattern of diplomatic pressure was applied:

1.—The technique of increasing demands. Thus Poland was to be taught a lesson. When you refuse comparatively mild demands, like those made for the return of Danzig and an extraterritorial corridor across the Corridor, you should prepare yourself for still greater demands in the autumn. There was the May crisis over Czechoslovakia, and a September crisis. The Wilhelmstrasse doubtless expected everyone to remember the October solution.

2.—The technique of pace. Berlin created the impression that action was imminent. The problem had existed for 20 years; now it had to be settled immediately. There was no time for conferences, and in any event these were not wanted. We were supposed to sense that "the solution" was coming, and was coming fast, and that everybody had better get out of the way, especially those who had objections.

Poland and the Democracies were not supposed to have a moment in which to gather their wits; this was the attack at dawn transferred from the battlefield to the chancelleries, in which the panic of the attacked was calculated to dispel their forces.

But Hitler's double-barrelled technique proved a boomerang on second application. Its use reminded democratic peoples of their chagrin over Munich and their disillusionment when further all-German measures were applied in Bohemia and Moravia. Indignation mounted faster than panic, even excluded it entirely. Even the myth of the horrifying efficiency of the German Air Force could not deter Poland from standing up to this Nazi technique: the possibility, nay, probability, that her soil would be temporarily conquered had no effect on a people who for seven

The Economic Strain on Germany

by
T. A. MORTON

NOT long ago, a well-known journal, after a sweeping criticism of Nazi economics, said: "There are indeed lessons to be learned from Germany, but they are lessons in the skilful management of a war economy."

It is strange that this should have been put to the credit of Germany's rulers; it is not likely that history will praise a leadership which drove ruthlessly into war after having placed its people for years under what was in effect a system of war economics.

Preparation for war, even for aggressive war, is one thing; it is another thing entirely to create a full war-economy for years prior to a deliberately anticipated war.

At the best, looking at it from the German's point of view, the long-suffering German working people will be called upon to enter, as a comparatively tired and exhausted people, upon a period of economic conflict which will call for a further continuous effort of an already too familiar war-time economy with the difference that they are now actually at war.

EVEN before the present war broke out, there were Germans who recognized that their economy had become, in its abnormal gearing, over-heated and strained, Germans who asked themselves how, in actual war, such an economy would function or could function, with the more intense demands upon labour and materials which war would bring.

It is this factor which differentiates this coming war effort of the German economy from any comparative historical example, and which lends points to M. Reynaud's belief that "Germany is already in a large measure 'worn out' by the gigantic effort she made to prepare for war."

For there is no doubt that the German economic machine has been working at strain for a considerable period. With still greater mobilization of men in the armed forces the strain of production can only be intensified. The Nazis have been driving their workers hard; they will now need to drive them still harder.

IT is now almost two years since the German leaders began to feel the pinch of labour shortage, in addition to a shortage of materials in view of the wholesale diversion of resources to military purposes. The "full employment" of the years since 1937 need not be greatly admired or envied in retrospect.

It was, no doubt, an efficient reorganization of man-power to military requirements, but the absence of unemployment did not increase the German worker's standard of living, and moreover, once full employment was reached, the continued demands for war-like ends meant a steady decrease in the proportion in which consumption goods became available (and in the quality in which they became available) for the masses of the workers.

But "full employment" meant something more, in a Nazi system: it meant that ever-increasing calls had to be made upon the labour-force of the nation.

Hence, in the pre-war period, there came a series of decrees indicating the pressure upon man-power; employment books for all workers and restrictions on their movements and upon employers who might wish to engage them; the incorporation of women into the labour force, through the decreeing of a year's obligatory employment in industry for all female workers under 25, and more recently the discussion of the possibility of employing, on half-days, the mothers of children; the increased hours of work in various employments (sometimes it was as many as 11 or 12 hours daily); the powers given to the authorities to demand from every fit inhabitant of the

centuries fought against alien overlordship.

THE technique was transferred back to the battlefields and to-day Germany, and not her neighbours, is fighting for existence.

Reich the performance of certain work; the transference into re-gimented industry of independent tradesmen and others similarly placed. For German workers the war did not begin on September 1, 1939.

Shortage of material not only added to the demands made upon German labour. (For example, in the coalmining industry, hours were extended at the beginning of the present year, though with but poor results in increased output; indeed the increased number of workers on longer hours produced less per head (upon the rate of output). Serious shortage of materials in certain directions has increased the economic strain involved in producing war materials, to say nothing of consumption goods.

Not long ago a former official of the Reich was quoted as saying that "Every gun costs Germany four times as much as it would cost any other country."

The coal shortage has already been mentioned. Another serious shortage had developed in timber (upon which the making of textile substitutes in the pursuit of autarky had made heavy demands); several months ago Field Marshal Goering, in his capacity as Minister in charge of the Four Year Plan, had to call a halt in the increased rate of timber felling in view of the serious stripping of the forests.

Ordinary house-building has long been greatly restricted, though huge grandiose structures have been erected to meet the views of the Fuehrer as to what are fitting receptacles for Nazi administration.

The story of the high-born German personage who, when shown Justice, asked what it was to be used for may be apocryphal, but suggests in piquant fashion this particular form of wastefulness.

Shortage of coke has impeded the ambitious planned Goering works, and supplies of iron ore have been always a difficulty for acquisitions of territory. (It is the opinion of many Germans that the annexations have, economically, added to rather than diminished the strain on German economy, especially after the rapid absorption of unemployed in all territories). Low-grade iron ore deposits, to which resort has been made, add greatly to the costs of the metallurgical industry, especially with the expensive "acid smelting" system.

In January of this year the German State Railway Board revealed that there was a shortage of 4,000 locomotives and 80,000 trucks. Estimated renewals during 1939 were not more than a fraction of these quantities, and it has been said that parts of the locomotives which had been prepared in readiness for war were already in use months ago, so that even the considerably restricted train services within Germany could be carried on.

IT would be futile to deny the great increases of production along various lines which have taken place, but these increases have been disproportionate cost.

The attention paid to the consumer's wants has been far less than that given to the requirements of war, and these requirements are subject to serious shortages in various directions, if production is to be maintained and increased.

The financing of such production has been faced with increasing difficulties, and the latest device of tax certificates announced last spring has disappointed the expectations of its promoters.

Total Reich indebtedness is unknown, but must have increased many times over in the last six years. But, though the financial structure has its importance, the real resources of a country at war lie in the labour-force of its workers and in the materials at its disposal. And, although it would be foolish to minimize the degree to which a nation may be keyed up and remain keen in war-time, although it would be unwise to ignore what modern experience teaches us of the need to consider other facts besides the economic, it is clear that Germany started this war with the handicap to which M. Reynaud referred.

Goering's address on Saturday last to munition workers can have brought but cold comfort to a body of workers already aware of what a Nazi war-economy means in living-standards and labour-conditions.

All the efforts of the admirable "Strength through Joy" organization (efforts which the more recent demands upon workers had considerably diminished) have not prevented an increase of sickness among industrial workers. The death-rate in the first quarter of this

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



JEW BAITER NUMBER ONE

by
PAUL TABOR

potatoes by the Fuehrer, Streicher still reigns supreme in the lovely city of the "Meister-singer."

Lately he has been ill, underwent a serious operation, but his zest for abuse and vituperation, his unfailing hate for everything that is non-Nazi and non-Fascists is undamped in his stocky body.

Historians of the Nazi movement whisper the tale that Streicher is forgiven everything—even occasional mutiny and not so occasional grumbling—because on that famous day of the Munich Putsch when a number of prominent Nazis were killed and Goering was wounded severely, he shielded Adolf Hitler with his body.

The Fuehrer, as it is well-known, turned and fled, while Ludendorff advanced slowly and stiffly in the hail of bullets towards disgrace and surrender.

Whether the tale is true or not is still a subject of controversy—but Julius Streicher can still say and write what he wants, a privilege certainly rare in the Third Reich.

UNDER the carved eaves of a Gothic town house a strong street-light burned. Its rays fell directly on a wire-covered frame behind which the psalms of Israel on the eve of Sabbath . . .

The front page was a striking "masterpiece" in black and white. It depicted a monk, standing on a table and opening his habit in front. It had a zip-fasterer and the monk was displaying coyly his fleshy legs. Around him fat, vacuous, gaping faces—other monks. Underneath the caption: "This is the last fashion . . ."

For Streicher wages his battles not only against the Jews, although they are his special target. His paper fights incessantly against every form of religion—except that of Wotan and Thor.

Nuns and Monks, cardinals and Prelates are reviled just as freely as a poor rag-picking woman, the last surviving member of Israel in Braunschweig, the birth-place of the Fuehrer.

Strong hates are Streicher's speciality and it is interesting to listen to his raucous voice rasping out his creed:

"Great Britain and France are economically, politically and culturally under the complete power of the Jews. Their governments do not represent the interests of their people but the interests of the Jewish race."

"This is the least-and-mildest that Streicher has to say about the European democracies. Nor does America receive a more lenient judgment."

"The U.S.A. is the country of free-masonry and thereby that of Jewish

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Scottish Bride Piped To Kowloon Church



SCOTTISH WEDDING. Miss Margaret Mackie with her father and bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Brewin, preparing to leave for the Union Church escorted by Mr. G. Nisbet (left). Miss Mackie married Mr. T. Lamb last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.



A VILLAGE DESIGN. One of the many fine photographs entered in the Ninth Annual Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph."



NEW CLUB HOUSE. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, opening the door of the new Club pavilion of the Hongkong Police Sports Association. The pavilion is a gift from Mr. Eu Tong-sen.—Ming Yuen.



NEWLYWEDS. Mr. C. Medley, of the Hongkong Police Force, and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Donald, leaving St. Andrew's Church after their recent wedding.—Ming Yuen.



WORLD WIDE TRAVEL SERVICE



London

SPIKE HUGHES SAYS...**Radio's great pre-view**

I've always had a passion for portmanteau words, until the clever ones are abused—words like "cinemactress," for instance.

I encountered a new one the other day: somebody was spoken of as working "incantant's office." Lazy, perhaps, but neat. It's an odd fact, however, that after all this time, I've only just noticed that the Radio Show is called "Radiolympia." I've always called it, very carefully, "Radio Olympia."

Not because I disapprove of the official title, but because Radiolympia has already become such a national institution that I'd never bothered to go into the question deeply. Anyways, everybody's always known what I meant.

Having got that straight, I must also admit that I've never been to Radiolympia. Which is strange indeed, seeing how much of my career on this newspaper I've spent writing about exhibitions.

But it has always happened that way because I've never been in London at the right time.

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HOWEVER, I don't expect the organisers to change the date on my behalf.

After all, Radiolympia (yes, I'm still getting it right) is the radio industry's preview. The season for listeners starts in September and August is obviously the best time to get people interested again after the casual listening of the summer months.

I must confess that, in spite of weather entirely appropriate to indoor pleasures, I've listened even less than usual to the radio this summer.

The truth is that, once possessing a Television set, I have found ordinary radio has few charms. And I rather suspect that this apathy is shared by many listeners



Just a sample of what televisioners see on the screen—Binnie Hale in "Majestic Melody," which was successfully received over a wide area.

who do not possess a Television set.

As far as the B.B.C.'s sound programmes are concerned, we have become set-owners as opposed to listeners.

Of course, one of the objects of Radiolympia is to get us interested in new sets. I don't think the radio industry need worry about that. The less we care for the B.B.C.'s programmes the more eager we do grow to own sets, which will free us from the regular diet of National and Regional.

But Radiolympia isn't going to be content with that, for it is a patriotic institution, and in its heart would prefer that we pressed a tuning button for a British station to one for a foreign wavelength.

When the show opens on August 23, you'll see that Radiolympia will do more than interest you in sets. It will do its damndest to get you interested in what comes out of them.

For a little over a week a vast theatre is being built at Olympia, the first theatre ever to be built

Humours Of Golf

A GOLF professional engaged by a big department store to give golf lessons was approached by two ladies.

"Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked the younger lady.

"Oh, no," she said smiling. "It's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

"My wife left me because I played so much golf," remarked the club bore.

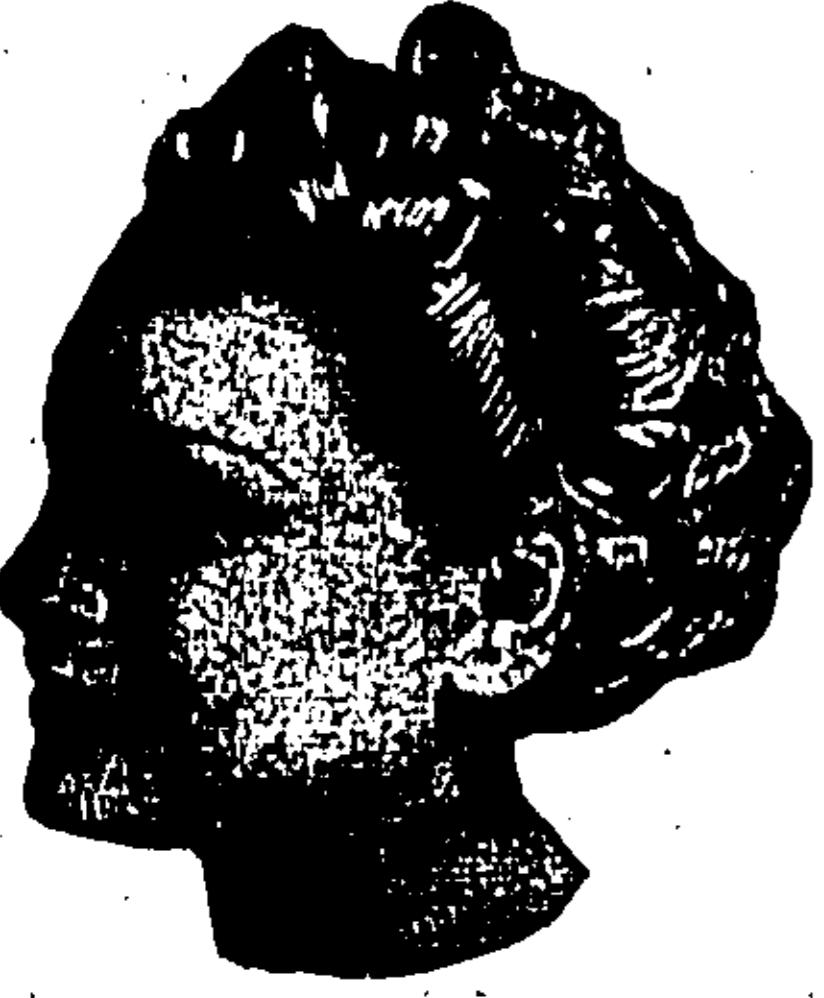
"I say," inquired a newcomer, "how much would a set of golf clubs cost me?"

"Well," said the young golfer, "what do you think of my game?"

"I suppose it's all right," replied the caddie dubiously, "but I still prefer golf."

"I'm tired of you laughing at my game," said the amateur golfer. "If I have any more impudence from you, I'll hit you over the head with a club."

"All right," replied the caddie. "But I'll bet you don't know what would be the right club to do it with."



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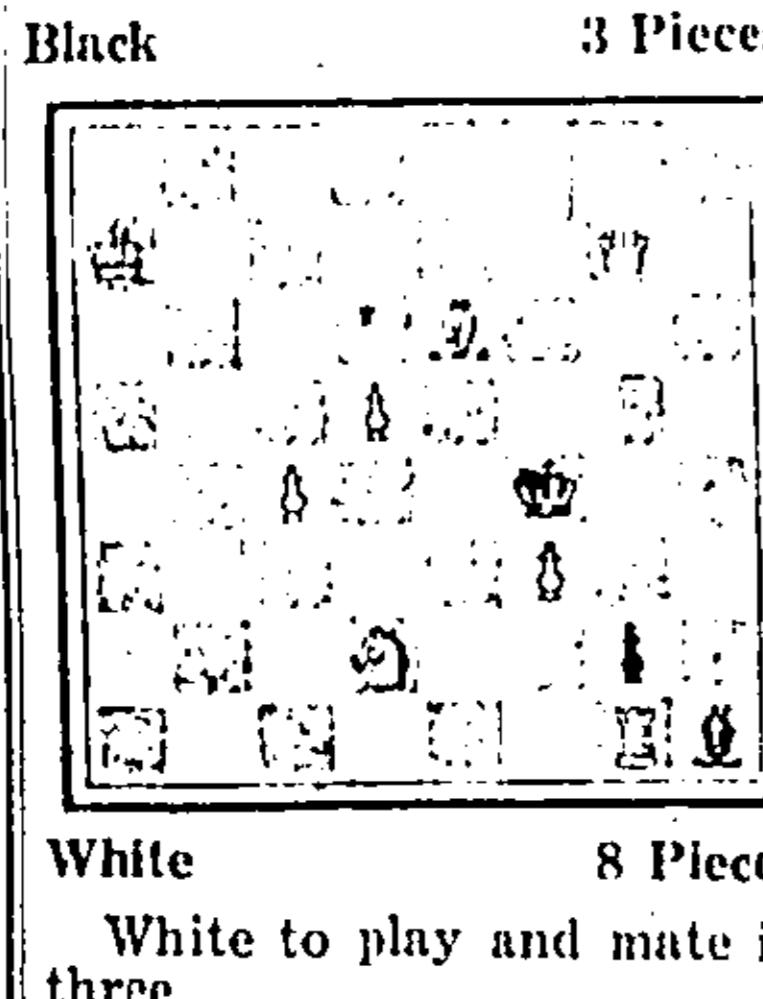
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Black 3 Pieces



White 8 Pieces
White to play and mate in three.

**Twins Of 85
Drink A Toast**

MR. JOHN BOLDERO, 85 years old recently, stood up in a room at the house where he lives alone at Horringer, near Ipswich, and drank to the health and happiness of his twin brother.

Nearly 12,000 miles away in Auckland, New Zealand, Mr. Edward Boldero drank a similar toast to brother, John.

They have corresponded regularly since Edward left for New Zealand 50 years ago.

"I have never set eyes on him since then," said Mr. John Boldero, "but we have never lost touch."

"Now he has retired, like me, I don't suppose I shall ever see him again."

In the most comprehensive test yet made in Australia of the mobility of troops in time of emergency, two battalions of militia were taken recently from Sydney to Narrabeen, 38 miles away, to meet an enemy imagined to be advancing on Sydney from the south.

The troops and their heavy equipment were transported in 200 cars and 50 lorries in 85 minutes. The transport column was four and a half miles long, but there was only one slight mishap, when two cars collided.

The Minister in charge of national emergency, Mr. Bruxner, congratulated the troops and voluntary motorists on their excellent performance.

The Seven Ages of Man

LET us divide life into seven decades, which make seventy—*the Psalmist's term of life*—and see which of these is the best.

The first is childhood. The poet says that "heaven lies about us in our infancy," but a good many other people lie about us also, and get us into no end of trouble. If there is greater misery than a child's, I should like to know about it.

The poets can't be trusted when they sing of the joys of childhood. They see it through the mist of years, and it looks all right a long way off. But they forget its misery—the brother's cast-off garments one had to wear, the awful secrets of truancy one had to keep, the weeks of dread one went through, lest some little misdemeanour should be found out and one would get a spanking, school horrors of caning and bullying which harrowed the tender soul.

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Making a Home

This third decade is often a period of sad disillusionment. The high hopes of youth, the thoughts of fame and honour are not realised. The world is cold to your best thoughts and finest achievements. It is well content with the old stuff. It does not want the youngsters' new fangled ideas.

Yet this is the time of courtship and marriage. Is not that a happy time? Yet! But it is accompanied by the most terrific anxiety. We are not all poets and painters. Most of us are just ordinary mortals with a living to make, and the shortage of means to set up housekeeping is a perennial worry. How many young fellows spend the years between twenty and twenty-seven, say, wondering how they are going to make a home? And then, when they take the plunge, and chance it, the early years of married life are filled with the problem of making ends meet. One's position is all to make. This decade is full of anxiety.

And what of the fourth decade—thirty to forty? During this period the average man cannot see the wood for trees. He is in the thick of things. He has a young family, a young business. It is all work and no play. The games of youth are gone; the philosophy of old age has not yet arrived. Life is at its strenuous period. The man is hewing his way through the thicket of life, and cannot yet see his way ahead. He is hoping for the best, but often happening upon the worst. This period has many compensations, not the least being a young family to add a zest to life. But they also add a thousand anxieties.

A Great Asset

Forty to fifty? This is middle age, or thereabouts. Now the arrow of effort which hitherto has been

Which is the Best?

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The comforts and amenities and certitudes of life are now at their maximum. There is a settled feeling about this decade which was not there before. It is possible that this

is the best of the bunch.

But the next decade, provided a man keeps fit and well, is not much different. Its characteristics are very similar. The hair has gone thin on top, and there are distinct signs of grey, and there are no count if business is good, home life happy, friends staunch, and health good. But the home life is not the same. The boys are off, some to the distant corners of the world, some to the big city. The girls are getting married. The Darby and Joan stage is approaching.

Peace and Contentment

The shadow of age lies over the seventh decade. Old Ciceron proclaimed it the happiest time of life, however. The fires of life he considered were a disturbing element, like the volcanic fires under the earth. But to this decade there is one great drawback. The friends of youth are dropping out of the line. Black-edged letters arrive telling of another old chum "gone West." This decade has the sadness of autumn about it. But it is often, nevertheless, really and truly happy.

The writer would back a lot of old boys, for real merriment and heart happiness, against the same number of real boys. As for early manhood it cannot hold a candle to this decade for peace and contentment.

But if the writer had to vote for the best decade, he would vote for the fifth, when a man is in possession of all his powers, is surrounded by friends who knew him as a boy, whose praise and appreciation he really values, when life has gained in tranquillity far more than it has lost in zest, when ambitions have either been realised in some measure

A Lay Sermon

PETER and the other apostles were liberated with a very explicit command. They were to tell the people all words of this life. The italics are necessary if we are to understand the instruction.

When we speak about "this life" we mean

All the words of mortal existence. But that

was not what

meant. There is no full stop between verses 19 and 20. Prison doors were miraculously opened: "Go," said the angel,

"and tell them all about this life. This was the life victorious, the eternal life which Jesus promised. As Peter himself had declared (John vi. 68), Christ had the words of eternal life, and the apostles were now bidden to proclaim them all, in the temple itself, emitting nothing of Christ's teaching. They did more, as we read at the end of the chapter. They taught Jesus in every house!

This life! "He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets

the prisoner free; His blood can

make the foulest clean. His

blood avails for me." Small

wonder that one should sigh

for a thousand tongues, with all

the words of such a Gospel to tell.

Patchwork Suit Prized

WORLAND, Wyo. (UPI) — Pete Peloff, Worland tailor, proudly displays one of the strangest suits ever seen in Wyoming. The garments, valued at \$1,250, are made of 2,500 separate pieces of cloth. Peloff, who started the suit when he was employed by a Denver firm, said its completion required 18 months.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Novels

reviewed by Will Shebbeare

THIS TIME A BETTER EARTH, by Ted Allan. Helnemann, 7s. 6d.

EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER TO-MORROW, by Annmarie Selinjo. Secker and Warburg, 7s. 6d.

HERE is fiction which comes closer to truth than most biographies.

Nothing is left out of this story of a Canadian who went to fight for the Spanish Government. Everything is in it—the stench of rotting bodies, babies screaming beneath fallen masonry, brave deeds done as part of the day's work, muddle in high places, frayed tempers, cowardice.

This is not a book that is going to "convert" anyone. It does not tell you why the Government was right and Franco wrong.

It just sets down what Spain was like during the war in the blunt way which American and Canadian writers have developed so well.

Ted Allan has the sort of sense of humour which makes it easy for him to write about the queer people, and by all accounts there were a great lot of them who made their way to the Spanish war.

There is Captain Brown, for instance, who, having been a British Cavalry officer for five years, found it necessary in the evening to dress up in a dinner jacket even during the battle of Jarama.

"I'm here," he would say, "to protect England's imperial interests." And a member of his staff would exclaim: "He's here, and that's what matters, and he's fighting Franco, and he's here because he's protecting British Imperial interests, and he's here because I believe in democracy, but we're here, and that's the point, isn't it?"

Wanted To Fight

Bob Curtis, hero of this book, went to Spain from Toronto, wanting to fight. But he was wounded in an air raid before the fighting even began. When he was home he was made an announcer in Madrid, broadcasting to American and Canadian listeners.

He saw how the people of Madrid faced defeat—and how they faced victory. He saw women standing ready in the food queues, refusing to take shelter even when the bombers came over, for fear they lost their places.

He even found time to fall in love and become as near married as makes no difference.

How it all ended for him, you will have to read the book to find out. But there is one thing that Bob Curtis is sure of: the last point of that he did that the war was not lost. His defiance lost in Spain helped democracy everywhere. "Whether we live or die, we can't lose," says one of his comrades.

War breed novel. The Great War threw up hundreds. Now there is a new crop coming in from the Spanish War. Among them Ted Allan's book will take a high place.

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SOMEBODY has now written a novel which takes up its jumping-off point one of these broadcasting stunts which make it coming to the radio such fun. Indeed they add so much



to the fun that many suspect the slip-ups of being planned in advance.

But there was nothing planned about what happened to Tom. She was a mere typist at the Vienna radio-station, and she happened to be in the studio when the announcer fainted.

For no particular reason she went over to the mike and said: "I only wanted to say good-night. I think we all have some trouble at this hour. At night all our troubles lie on us and heavy upon us. And we think we can't bear them. But it's different in the morning. They can't get worse—and—and everything will be better tomorrow."

There was a great roar. Within a couple of minutes she had been sacked. She walked home faded.

Holiday Tale

And then the telephone calls started coming in. Who was the girl with the sweet, tender voice who spoke from the heart, like one of the many, with the sincerity of the humble?

Tom was re-enacted as a star-announcer, to say a simple, humble, heart-stirring piece every evening. They offered her eight hundred schillings a month and she laughed so much with bewilderment that they thought she was scoffing at it and made it 1,000 schillings, and then a thousand.

So Tom becomes rich and famous, and even goes to London and New York to let them hear her voice. She is a debonair and gentle tale of love and fun—luminous and is obviously meant to be read in fine grass or in a deck chair on the sand.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: "Genius is two per cent. inspiration and ninety-eight per cent. perspiration."—Thomas A. Edison.

Letter Changing: Time, tide, r'd, r'de, redd, red, reek, week, How Much Should House Rent Fer? \$76.00.

Characters From Shakespeare's Plays: Horatio-Hamlet; Viola-Twelfth Night; Petruchio-Taming of the Shrew; Rosalind—As You Like It; Desdemona-Othello; Mercutio-Romeo and Juliet; Lysander—Midsummer Night's Dream; Cordelia—King Lear; Falstaff-Merry Wives of Windsor; Jessica—Merchant of Venice.

Tintypes is a short book (191 pages) that does several things for the reader. First, it gives the atmosphere of the period. Second, it gives something of the background of these desperadoes. Third, it shows the methods used by the early law enforcement officers in tracking down their quarry. Black Bart, for example, was caught by securing his laundry mark from a handkerchief. The book is authentic and well written.

A tinted boy of 12, said to have been found by police locked in a wire cage in which he could hardly move, was acted at Belvoir police court recently. "Are you afraid of your father?"

He replied to the magistrate: "No, sir. It is all my own fault for being disobedient."

The police application for an order to deliver the boy back to his parents was granted.

California Bad Men

Tintypes in Gold, by Joseph Henry Jackson, New York: Macmillan.

EARLY California history is hitting the book market with success. One of the latest contributions is "Tintypes in Gold," by Joseph Henry Jackson.

Boy Put In Cage

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Dear KIDDER: Most of you seemed to like last week's competition. There were, however, quite a few incorrect entries received. Some of these mistakes in the picture of the landscape and the path. The prize-winner this week is Joan Gordon (aged 12), 31C, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Second prize (aged 10), "Saltash, King's Park, Kowloon." Virginia Gonzalez (aged 7), 25, Klimberg Road. Third prize (aged 7), Joan, Patrick and Virginia which went to them at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices, in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Socially commented for excellent work

Seniors: Pat Benjimen (Macau), Paul Cox, Paul Getha, Paul Verona, Dennis Xavier, Anna Getha, William Verona, Marie Gonella, Silvia Benjimen (Macau), Keith Martin, Wendy Barton, William Mak, Jill Stokes, Barbara Histed, Audrey

Ablong, Shiera Lee, William Barker, Paul Roth, Nine Xavier, Cora Rocha, Donald Marshall, Brenda Givens, Paulie Grimmett, Anthony Culhane, Douglas Bates, Betty Ellen Anne, Barbara Verona, Gerald Marshall, Alexander Sales, Ronald Coxhill.

About you will see marigolds in a may basket, and a red rose bush from the orchard? What an attractive picture this will be when you have coloured it with your paints or crayons.

When you are framing a picture, cut out the picture and paste it on to a postcard. Fill in the name, address and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," in Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Three prizes will again be given for the best entries in each age section. Good luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

Off with the Mask!

MURDER and robbery and attempted murder, Taboura, Greece; traffic in women and blackmail, Sofia; Implicated in attempt on Stamboliski, Bulgarian Premier, Haskovo; in assassination plot against Kemal, Adrianople; espionage and theft, Belgrade; traffic in women and drugs, Paris. That, in brief, is the Dimitrios of Ed Ambler's "The Mask of Dimitrios" (Houghton and Shorlton, 7s. 6d.). Such a career would hardly fit its melodrama—the implication of the knife thrust and the pistol shot, of the scream of a woman and the frenzy of a drug addict.

But essentially Dimitrios was the business man getting on in the world; misery and death were merely the by-products of his business.

Years had passed when Charles Latimer, out of curiosity and a whim began following the trail of Dimitrios across Europe. Blood and tears had been reduced to the flat prose of the police dossier. But as Latimer met one and another of those who had known Dimitrios he came terrifyingly alive.

"Dimitrios understood me better than I understood myself," said the proprietress of the night club so-called in Sofia. "He did not love me. I do not think he could love anyone."

"I thought that one day I should be able to laugh at him, but that day never came. You could not laugh at Dimitrios."

His face was smooth and oval and he had very brown, anxious eyes that made you think of a doctor's eyes when he is doing something to you that hurts. He frightened me . . .

As Latimer's quest moved to its strange climax and he too began to feel fear, he reflected to himself of Dimitrios.

"It was useless to try to explain him in terms of Good and Evil. Good Business and Bad Business were the elements of the new theology. Dimitrios was not evil. He was logical and consistent; as logical and consistent in the European jungle as the poison gas called Lewisite and the shattered bodies of children killed in the bombardment of an open town."

By rough description this book is a story with a touch of detection. But you will perceive there is more to it than that. There is nothing of the kind at the moment, nor likely to be, more worth your while reading.

Pickus Tells
Senators

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Abe Pickus, Cleveland's perennial attention-caller to the war stimulants of foreign dictatorships, believes and has informed all U. S. senators in a letter that more than 90 per cent of the American people "are in favour of quarantining Japan and other war-makers."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

LANDSCAPE PICTURES



Small, pleasing bits of landscape usually make better pictures than open, distant views. Include a nearby object when possible.

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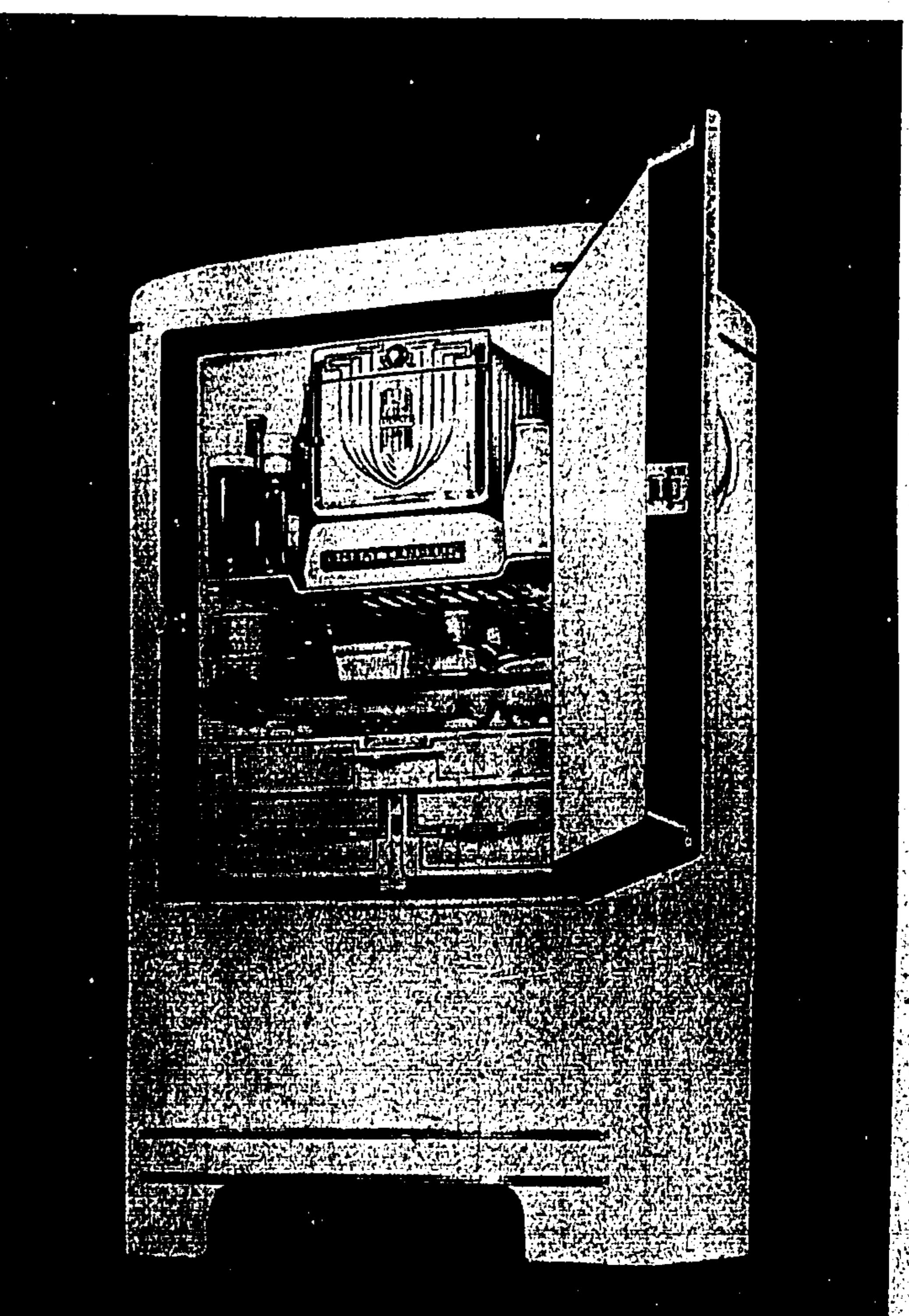
Many beginners try to include too much in their landscape pictures. A better method is to seek out small, pleasing bits—a single tree overhanging a brook, a quiet country road winding over a hilltop. The broad, open views which first attract our eyes are not as desirable, for picture easily be balanced by a smaller mass on the left—a figure or two, or a distant house and trees.

Seeking landscape pictures is a pleasant pastime, and a phase of your camera hobby well worth cultivating. Good pictures of this type can be made at any season—and the better ones can be enlarged and framed for use as decorations in the home. Begin your landscape album now.

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

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OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEChinese
Views
Sees Isolation
Of Japan

The Japanese foreign policy as announced on Wednesday indicates that Japan will further tighten her invasion in China while maintaining an independent attitude in regard to the general world situation, says the *Ta Kung Pao* in a leading article yesterday.

To remain aloof on the international scene is the only course open to Japan after her abandonment by Germany. General Abe has been seeking for new friends but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

Britain, the paper says, has given Japan the cold shoulder by announcing that she will not change her policy in the Far East. She has ignored the Japanese request to withdraw her troops in China and lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Government against the collection of customs duties in Hua Hsing notes.

As to Russia, historically and ideologically, she and Japan are bitter enemies. It is unlikely that they will conclude a non-aggression pact.

With America, Japan has also failed to seek a rapprochement. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has announced that there has been no modification of the United States' position in the Far East.—Central News.

China Perturbed

Chungking, Sept. 15. Informed quarters are puzzled over the *Tass* Agency's official reply to the Chungking story regarding the report that Soviet troops had occupied Manchukuoan territory. Some cite the statement, "are not occupying, have not occupied and will not occupy"—which is circulated here by *Tass*—as tantamount to announcing that some type of non-aggression agreement has been reached with Japan. They say that additional evidence was the Soviet massing of troops on the eastern border which could be interpreted only as a threat to Poland.

The repeated Soviet reports of border violations by Poland might serve as a pretext for the Soviet to re-establish hegemony over the Polish territory which was Russian prior to the World War. It is even claimed that additional evidence is being shown down of the German attack on Poland which might be interpreted as evidence that Hitler and Stalin had reached an agreement whereby Russia takes over the remainder of Poland up to the German line. However, informed quarters discount this assumption. They point out that Russia would not go to such lengths as to deny the authenticity of any story from a point so distant from the Manchukuoan border as Chungking unless it is designed as a feint to pave the way for a more formal announcement of negotiation.

It is a noticeable fact that in a conversation with a correspondent high Government officials in the past few days have gone to great lengths to point out reasons for the impossibility of a Soviet-Japan non-aggression agreement. These officials all said there was a possibility of such an agreement but at the same time they were agreed that it was highly improbable.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Sculptor Of Florence
Nightingale

London, Sept. 15. The death of Mr. Arthur George Walker, A. R. A. is announced.—Reuter.

Mr. Arthur George Walker, the British sculptor, was born in London in 1881, and was trained at the Royal Academy Schools. He set his heart on sculpture, but had to turn to illustrations for periodicals to earn a living. Nineteen years passed before he was able to break away entirely from that work. Meanwhile, he was producing beautiful sculptures and carvings in marble, bronze, ivory and other precious materials when time and funds permitted.

His best known statue is that of Florence Nightingale erected in Waterloo Place, London, in 1910.

Among his many other works are the statue of Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the militant movement for women's suffrage erected in the gardens of the Houses of Parliament in 1930 and a plaque of the Queen, as Duchess of York, with her eldest daughter.

Mr. Algernon Talmage

London, Sept. 15. The death is announced of Mr. Algernon Talmage, R.A.—Reuter.

Algernon Talmage was an eminent artist. In 1918 he was the official artist for the Canadian Government in France.

Many of his pictures have been purchased and hung in art galleries all over the world.

POLES' GALLANT DEFENCE,
BUT GIVING WAY

The Polish army is finding courage and desperation no match for the overwhelming numbers and superior armaments of the German army.

Neutral reports confirm the German claims to crossing the Vistula at several points. The defenders are being forced back from their strong river lines diverging from the capital into what it seems must be their last stand in the great marshes in the centre of the country.

Despite constant battering by infantry, artillery and bombers, the Poles still hold the area in the immediate vicinity of Warsaw, but this wing is stated to be crumbling and drawing towards the east.

The East Prussian contingent of the enemy is near Brest Litovsk cutting off a retreat to the north and threatening the last important railway line to a possibly friendly frontier.

In the south, German troops who entered Poland from the south, surrounding Lwow, the most important city, left to the Poles near the Romanian border.

The defenders admit that their forces have been engaged as far inland as Lublin, near which the Government established itself after withdrawing from Warsaw.

Fighting in the west continued the initial phase with the French army nibbling more of the territory approaching the first important German fortifications.

Advance East Continues

Berlin, Sept. 15. A German High Command communiqué states that German troops have crossed the highway from Lemberg to Lublin and are advancing to the Bug River.

Gdynia and the southern harbour have been occupied.

Five important railway lines are under bombardment east of Warsaw and communications are interrupted at many points.—United Press.

Lwow Holding Out

London, Sept. 15. Radio Vilna broadcasts an announcement by the Lwow Defence Committee that motorised forces of the enemy attacked the city but were repulsed. Nine tanks and 11 motor cycles were left on the battlefield and many of the enemy were killed. Twenty German aeroplanes participated in the attack, but they were beaten off by Polish fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

The Committee thanks the civilian population for their co-operation and help.—United Press.

Right Wing Turned

Paris, Sept. 15. While the Poles continue to hold the German centre, the Polish right wing along the Carpathians appears to have turned as far as Stanislawow.

The German radio announces the capture of the Polish Galleian oil-fields at Jaslo and Boryslaw to insure oil to the Reich mechanised forces, after successfully turning the Polish fortress of Przemysl.—United Press.

South of Lemberg the German right wing continues its motorised advance towards Hordenka to close the Polish-Romanian frontier and cut the retreat of the Polish army.—United Press.

Fine Page of History

Rome, Sept. 15. The Vatican newspaper *Observatore Romano* declared to-day that the German operations in Poland are meeting obstacles which are continually becoming greater. The recent rains are impeding troop movements and the secondary roads have become almost impassable, especially for heavy motorised units.

The paper continues that the defence of Warsaw will constitute one of the finest pages of the struggle in which courage, military talent and patriotism are mingled.—Reuter Bulletin.

Warsaw Surrounded

Zaleszczyki, Sept. 16. German columns have pierced the main line of Polish defences at five points.

According to the latest official information available here, most of the Polish Government officials have now been made prisoners by the German army at Warsaw.

The Germans have crossed the rivers Bug and Wyszkow and are now striking south-east, almost to cut the road between Minsk and Siedlce, thus further isolating Warsaw.

At Lomza 11 columns struck south-east towards Brest-Litovsk and they probably have as their objective the further cutting of communications to the north of Radom.

A column striking north-east towards Garwolin succeeded in pushing some mechanised equipments across the Vistula in face of heavy Polish fire, but they are having considerable difficulty in getting the infantry across the river.

A column which moved from Cracow split its forces west of Lwow, one-half moving north-east towards Rava, Ruska and Radachow, while the remainder, which is heavily motorised, moved south-east towards Stryi, almost directly south of Lwow, which is a great oil refining centre.—United Press.

Poland Saves Bullion

London, Sept. 15. A Moscow message states that the bullion of the Bank of Poland has been removed to Rumania. Officials of the bank arrived at a border town a few days ago to arrange for the transfer.—Reuter Bulletin.

Western Advance

Paris, Sept. 15. Two substantial local attacks began when the French turned a strong German position which enabled them

Chungshan
WarFighting Continues
At Cheungkai

Chungshan, Sept. 15.

Tension in Chungshan remains unchanged. Japanese bluejackets assisted by Chinese irregulars advancing from Wangmien coast on Wednesday afternoon engaged the Chinese at Tawengtau and Cheungkai. The Japanese were pushed back on Wednesday night by a Chinese counter-attack. Cheungkai was taken by the Chinese yesterday morning, when it is estimated that about 100 Japanese were killed and a large quantity of arms seized.

It records the establishment of two new divisions, one for dealing with the treatment of air-raid casualties and the other to organise evacuation. New health records for the nation are revealed in a general survey given in the report. The death rate for the year is the lowest ever recorded, while there is slight upward trend in the birth rate. Material mortality for the first time fell below three per thousand births. Infant mortality also reached a new low record, and death from tuberculosis fell sharply.

Nearly 102,000 houses were completed by local authorities in the year, and since the last war the total number erected is equal to the complete rebuilding of the six largest provincial cities.—British Wireless.

Chinese sources also report big fire raging in villages near Wangmien, about 10 miles north-east of Shekki, where Japanese planes on Wednesday morning dropped some incendiary bombs.

Food Supplies Cut

Shihsing, Sept. 15. Japanese bluejackets attacking Chungshan were repulsed at Lichien and Hating north-east of Shekki yesterday with heavy losses.

Most of them have abandoned the advance on Shekki and have retired to their gunboats.—Inter-National.

Attack Near Kongmien

Shihsing, Kwangtung, Sept. 15. Japanese troops opened a fierce attack on Lanliok near Kongmien yesterday morning. Fighting lasted till the evening.—Central News.

Lull in Fighting

Macao, Sept. 15. Reports from Shekki received this morning indicate that there is little fighting going on to-day on the Wangmien front, but there was some fighting at Cheungkai last night, when the Chinese claim that they captured a quantity of Japanese equipment and killed several dozen of the invaders.

Refugees from Shekki state that the Chinese farmers are fighting with whatever they can obtain in the way of arms, and are putting up a desperate resistance, entrenching themselves on the hills overlooking all roads and waterways, from which positions the Japanese have been trying to remove them by the use of aeroplanes and field artillery.

It is stated that the Japanese troops are now holding only strategic points, near Cheungkai and Sam Chau Heung and other places. There are indications that the Japanese forces have been withdrawn partly to the warships at anchor off Cone Island at the mouth of Wangmien.

An organisation headed by Dr. Lew Yuk-Il, the aged retired Chinese diplomat, and his wife are collecting food, medical supplies, and clothing for the relief of the Shantung in the parts of Chung Shan attacked by the Japanese.

From other districts beyond Chung Shan come reports of guerrilla activities. It is believed that the Japanese drew upon various garrisons to organise the necessary force to attack Chung Shan, and Chinese troops have been attacking the Japanese positions.

Chinese reports state that guerrilla forces are harassing the invaders everywhere.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Successes Claimed

Shekki, Sept. 15. The Chinese claim that the inhabitants of Chungshan employed great resourcefulness during last night's attacks on the Japanese with every conceivable handy weapon, as well as modern rifles, slaying without quarter the Japanese, who without the support of aviation and naval guns fell easy victims to the enraged Chinese villagers, whose homes and crops were destroyed by the Japanese.

All the invaders are now concentrated near the shore awaiting removal to their ships.

The Chinese claim that one more Japanese plane was damaged yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

Many Japanese Dead

Shekki, Sept. 15. The Chinese claim that the Japanese dead and wounded during the recent Wangmien fighting amounted to over 1,000 including scores of officers.

The Chungshan people are loud in praise of General Cheung Wah-chung, their leader, who personally directed the defence throughout recent days.

The Japanese have been released subject to certain restrictions.

Reuter.

Britain's
Health

London, Sept. 15.

Preparations made by the Ministry of Health in anticipation of war emergency requirements involving the provision of new services now in operation, are dealt with in a report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended March 31.

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HAIPHONG-HANOI TEAM COMING TO H. K. TO-MORROW

(By "Abe")

A telegram has been received by officials of the Eastern Athletic Association in Hongkong to the effect that the combined Haiphong and Hanoi soccer team, which was due in the Colony last week, is coming here after all.

Information received is to the effect that 14 players drawn from Haiphong, Hanoi, Hongay and Phuyl, were to leave yesterday afternoon by the French steamer Canton, which is due to arrive here to-morrow morning.

The visitors will play their first match a few hours after arrival against the Eastern team on the Club ground. The match, for which ordinary charges of admission will be made, is timed to start at 3 p.m.

Next weekend, the tourists will play the Combined Chinese on Saturday and the Rest of Hongkong on Sunday.

Both these matches will also be played on the Club ground.

VISITING PLAYERS

The following players have been selected to represent the visitors:

S. Tsang (Haiphong); Lam (Hanoi); Beye (Haiphong); Xuan (Hanoi); Thom (Hanoi); Chung (Sing-nam (Hanoi); Huan (Phuyl); Ho (Hanoi); Lam (Haiphong); Thom (Hanoi) and Euan (Hanoi).

The following reserves, are also travelling with the team:

Ba (Phuyl); Lee (Haiphong); and Thom (Hanoi).

EASTERN TEAM

The Eastern officials state that they will put up the strongest team possible to meet the visitors. The side will be chosen from the following players:

Lam (Hanoi); Cheng (Ying-kuen); Chang (Chung-wan); Lau (Shit-tam); Sia (King-shing); Lo (Wal-kuuen); Woo (Chi-siang); Chan (Ping-to); Cheung (Kan-hoi); Luk (Ping-tong); Chow (Man-hoi); Luk (Wah); Chau (Yu-tin) and Hui (Ching-to).

It will thus be seen that in their line-up is Ip (Pak-wah), the old South China star, who will probably also turn out for Eastern in the League.

Hongkong Bowlers Win First Match

Shanghai, Sept. 15. The Hongkong lawn bowlers won their first match to-day, against the Junior Golf Club after an extra head, by 20-19, thanks to an excellent shot by Dixon, who as lead-off man rested his first wood on the jack to lay the foundation for the victory.

The lead changed six times, with the scores level in the second, fourth, 16th, 18th and 21st heads at 3, 5, 12, 16 and 19 respectively.

Hall, Bradbury, Bower and Dixon played for Hongkong; K. L. Swartzell, J. Gaffney, H. Hill and P. Shaw represented the Junior Golf Club.

Hongkong will play Shanghai in the first Interport to-morrow on the Police Green at Hongkew Park.—United Press.

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World Series Starts On October 4

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (UP).—Following a meeting of the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds, it was announced that the World Series will open on Wednesday, October 4.

The first two games will be played in an American Park, and the teams will travel on Friday to resume on a National Park on Saturday for the next three games.

The final two, if necessary, will be played on an American Park.

Cricket

Watts Takes All Ten Wickets

SURREY EASILY BEAT WARWICK

Taking all 10 wickets in an innings for the first time in his career, Watts, the Surrey fast-medium bowler, played the outstanding part in his side's victory over Warwickshire by an innings and one run at Birmingham yesterday.

Watts is the second player this season to take 10 wickets in an innings, the other being Smales, and the first Surrey bowler to do so since 1921, when Rusby performed the feat against Somerset.

Although receiving no assistance from the pitch, Watts was helped by a heavy atmosphere which caused the ball to swing in awkward fashion. At one period, he took six wickets for four runs in eight overs.

A curiosity of the match was that not one of the Warwick batsmen was bowled direct. In the first innings Shortland was bowled by Brown, but he played on.

SURREY

Gregory, c Groom, b Wyatt 30
Fisher, c Buckingham, b Green 29
Woolley, c b Hollies 29
Parker, b Hollies 40
F. R. Brown, b. Mayer 25
"Moby" 17
Watt 17
P. J. Dickinson, c Groom, b. H. H. 21
Watts, at Birmingham, b. Groom 21
Gover, b. Crammer 10
H. S. 1-b. 7 10

WARWICKSHIRE

Groom, c. Fishlock, b Gover 13
Hill, c. Gover, b. Brown 13
Santall, c. Gover, b. Brown 13
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Gregory, b. Brown 25
Dolery, c. Garland, b. Parker 41
"Moby" 3
Brown 13
Shortland, b. Brown 13
Buckingham, b. Parker 13
Hollies, b. Brown 13
Mayer, c. Gover, b. Brown 11
Grove, not out 11
H. S. 1-b. 4 11

WARWICKSHIRE—2nd Innings

Groom, c. Fishlock, b. Wyatt 21
Hill, c. Gover, b. Wyatt 21
Santall, c. Squires, b. Wyatt 21
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Gregory, b. Wyatt 41
Dolery, c. Garland, b. Parker 41
"Moby" 3
Shortland, c. Fishlock, b. Wyatt 22
Buckingham, b. Wyatt 22
Hollies, c. Moby, b. Wyatt 13
Mayer, c. Gover, b. Wyatt 13
Grove, not out 13
H. S. 1-b. 3, w. 2, n-b. 3 22

TOTAL 113

SURREY—First Innings

Gover 16 0 35 0
Watt 32 2 40 4
Santall 4 0 7 0
Croom 34 0 32 3

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings

Gover 11 0 32 2
Watt 14 0 32 2
Brown 13 0 40 4
Parker 7 2 35 3

Second Innings

Gover 12 0 36 0
Watt 24 1 67 10
Brown 13 0 32 7
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Football League To Resume

London, Sept. 15. The decision allowing the reopening of cinemas and theatres also applies to football and organised games, enabling the Football Association to proceed with competitive matches.

It is understood there will be no professional club matches to-morrow owing to lack of time in assembling players, but the majority of the leading League Clubs will play their rearranged friendly matches in safe areas.—Reuters

Americans Told To Leave U.S.S.R.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—The State Department has confirmed that the United States Embassy in Moscow has advised American citizens to leave Russia.

The advice is stated to be in accordance with standing instructions upon Embassy procedure in times of threatening danger.

Polish Submarine Interned

TALLINN, Estonia, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—The Polish submarine Orzel, with officers and crew aboard, has arrived here and has been interned. The Orzel, which had a crew of 50, was launched in 1938.

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Trivia Wins At Torquay Regatta

TOMAHAWK LOSES AFTER LEADING: PRETTY YACHTING

By Major B. HECKSTALL-SMITH

Torquay, Aug. 22.—Torbay was the scene of some very pretty yacht racing to-day, and the triangular course for the larger yachts afforded plenty of opportunity for skill and judgment on the part of helmsmen, but like most racing days in light breezes and hot summer weather, luck and chance played an important part in the proceedings.

Mr. V. W. MacAndrew, with Trivia, won the 12-metre race from Mr. Sowther's Tomahawk by 7 min. 57 sec., and his boat sailed very well. In mid-sea Mr. MacAndrew made alterations in Trivia with a view to making her an essentially light-weather boat, and I think he has succeeded.

The Sailing Committee should be congratulated upon their decision to make use of the signal provided in Y.R.A. rule 9, under which they postponed all races for half-an-hour.

At 11 o'clock there was a flat calm, but an hour later a pleasant light breeze had filled in from the south-east, which lasted throughout the day. This gave a turn to windward to the mark-boat in mid-bay, and a free wind upon the other two legs of the course.

Blue Merlin was over the line at the start, and after being recalled never recovered her position. Tomahawk, making the best start, led the fleet for two rounds, having a close contest with Eveine and Trivia in the early stages of the race. In the windward work in the third and final round Trivia was not only well sailed, but had a useful lift and secured a commanding lead, while Jenetta closed up sufficiently to cause Tomahawk some anxiety.

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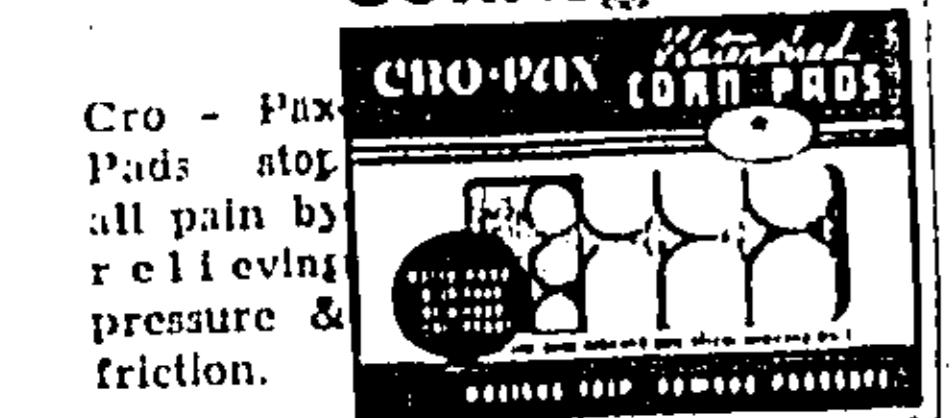
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Eye Is Not Lit Up

THE people of Eye, near Ipswich recently went to their town hall to vote whether they should scrap their gasworks and have an electricity supply.

Their present gasworks, built in the 1850's, was closed down "for safety" in June.

Families have been living on cold dinners, and going to bed at nightfall.

The Mayor of Eye, Miss E. M. Short, said: "There is still plenty of gas in the town hall, but it is not of the illumination type. We timed the meeting because we have a Lighting Committee meeting afterwards. It would not be quite the thing for the Lighting Committee to be left in darkness."

Jewels With Him In Tomb He Built

Mr. Edmund Diston Maddick, who died at Hove, aged 65, leaving £30,000, directed that a pin given him by King George V. should be placed on his breast before burial and the rest of his jewellery in a silver box given him by the Japanese Imperial household and buried with him.

Mr. Maddick, who was at one time a naval surgeon and a major in the R.A.F., built the Scala Theatre, London, and the first block of luxury flats in Hove.

Ten years ago he had built a massive domed tomb in which he now lies at Norwood cemetery and to the designer, Mr. C. G. Miller, secretary of the London Necropolis Co., he left £105.

The mausoleum, which Mr. Maddick often went to see, stands 40ft. high and is richly carved inside. He bequeathed £1,000 upon trust for its upkeep together with that of other family graves.

Arm in Wringer Unbroken

MENTOR O.

While watching her mother do the laundry, 3-year-old Ellen March's arm accidentally went through the wringer with the wash, but emerged without permanent injury from its impromptu "wringing." No bones were broken.



Dressed in a turban and a gray-striped jacket as part of her rail suit, Norma Shearer, first lady of the screen, leans on the rail of the ship she boarded for France in New York two days before the declaration of war.

Boy Climbs 60 Ft. Tower For A Cat

MODEST, sturdy, John Williamson, 15-year-old Boy Scout, of Portley Road, Bishopstoke, Hampshire, did his good deed recently at the risk of serious injury.

He climbed the side of an ivy-covered, 60ft. church tower to rescue a cat. But four feet from the top he became exhausted and had to be rescued by ladders.

Williamson was too shy to say anything about his rescue attempt, but his mother said "I should have known nothing about it if I had not

asked my son how he got his clothes so dirty."

The church tower—where the cat has been trapped for three days—is about 300 yards away from the scene of another of Williamson's brave deeds. Two years ago he jumped into the river and rescued a four-year-old girl.

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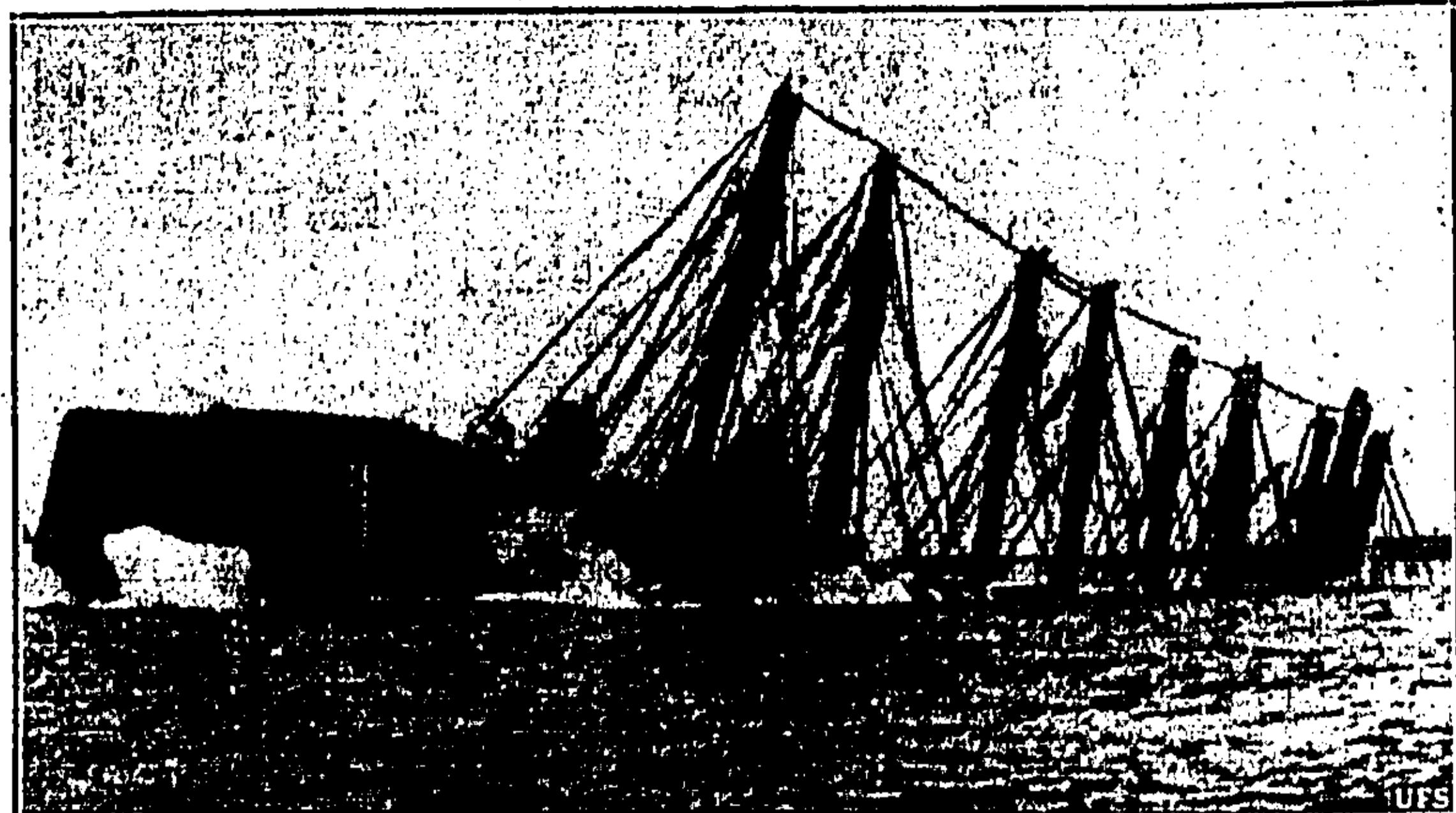
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Hotel Thief Steals
Woman's £6,000 Gems

A WEALTHY London woman, whose name is being kept secret, has been robbed of jewellery worth £6,000 while in Switzerland.

She was staying with her family in one of Locarno's biggest hotels facing the Lake, and she discovered the theft when dressing for dinner.

Two diamond rings and a diamond brooch had been taken from her jewel case.

It is believed that while the family was visiting the Locarno Exhibition a member of a gang of international jewel thieves specializing in hotel robberies entered the bedroom.

He was disturbed before completing the raid, for another case containing jewels representing double the value of those stolen was untouched.

The thief is thought to have been staying as a guest at the hotel.

A man is known to have left hurriedly without paying his bill.

Crash Policemen
Now Walk

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Police officers H. J. Mick and Cole Hench are walking now instead of directing traffic as they do usually. They wrecked their motorcycles in a collision with each other and were transferred to foot patrol duty.

Major's Wife Would
Not Salute

GIBRALTAR.

MRS. MALLEY, wife of Major M. J. Malley, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, was fined about £25 by the Algeciras

authorities recently for refusing to give the Fascist salute.

Mrs. Malley attended a bullfight at the Algeciras bull ring, and when the Falangist (Fascist) march was played refused to salute. Falangists on duty at the time of the incident detained her.

It is understood that more than a hundred people at the bullfight refused to give the salute, and fines were also imposed on them.

Court Claims
By Thetis Widows

ELEVEN claims for compensation on behalf of widows of victims of the Thetis disaster are being prepared for hearing in the High Court.

It is hoped that one action will be taken as a test case.

The action will be brought against four parties—Messrs. Cammell Laird, who built the submarine, Lieut. F. G. Woods, one of the survivors; executors or administrators of Leading Seaman W. L. Hambrook; and executors or administrators of Lieut.-Commander G. H. Bolus, who was in command of the submarine.

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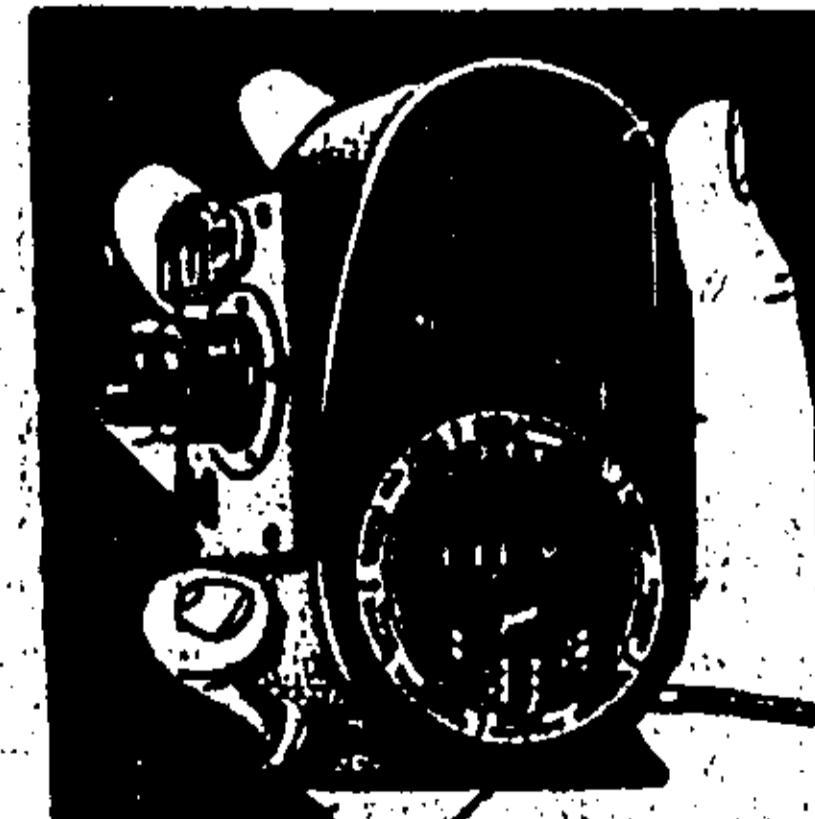
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ABOUT TRAVELLING ON THE Empire Air Routes

 Passenger accommodation on the Empire air routes Westbound to England is not yet fully booked up for the coming months, and there are still seats available.

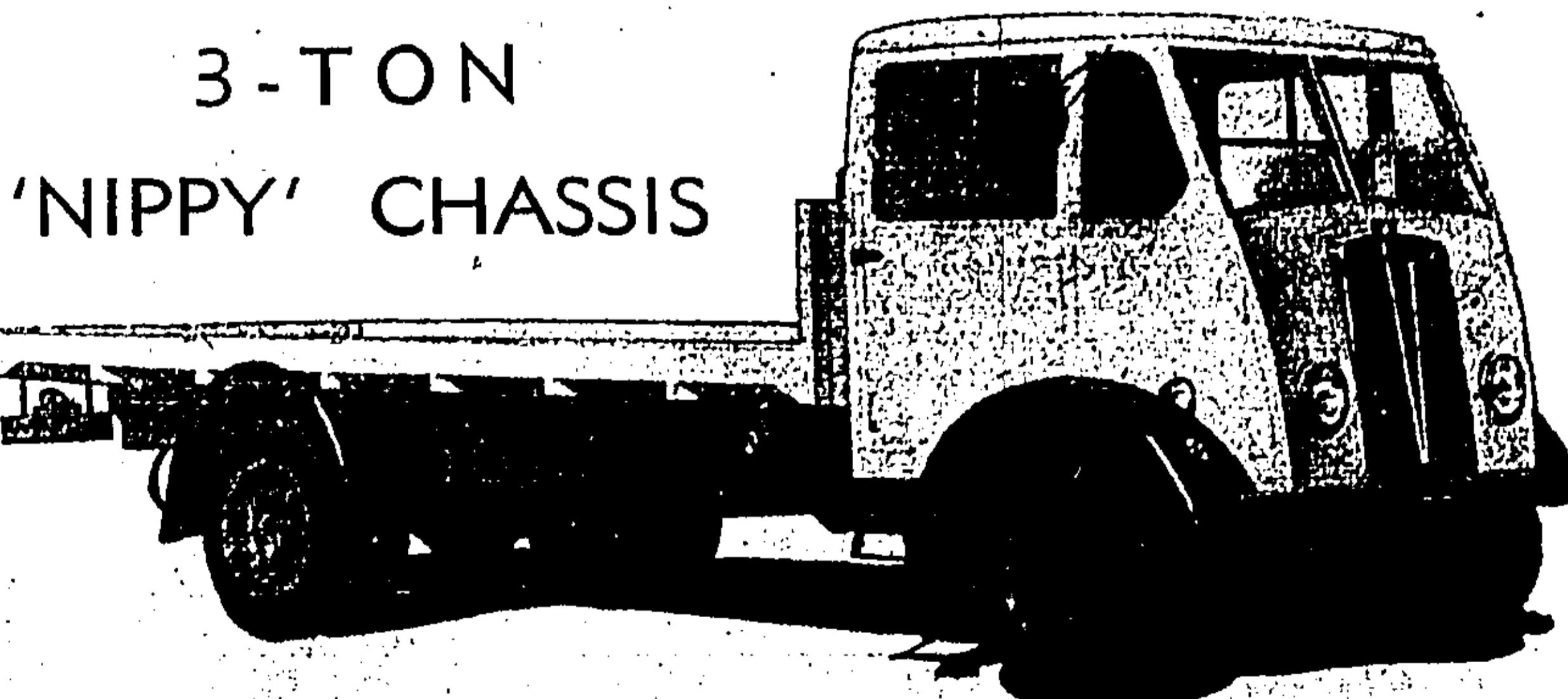
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LATE NEWS

Big Contraband Seizures

LONDON, Sept. 15 (British Wireless) — The Ministry of Information in a bulletin this evening said that during the week ended September 9, the British contraband control intercept and detained large quantities of goods, there being evidence that they were consigned to Germany. The goods included 25,000 tons of petroleum, 20,350 tons of iron ore, 3,400 tons of hematite ore, 4,600 tons of manganese ore, 3,700 tons of wood pulp, 6,000 tons of pebble phosphate and a number of mixed car-

Bullet In Leg

CHAN Fook, a Chinese mate, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

He is alleged to have received this injury from Chinese Constable C3633 Tam Tak-wing, when he resisted in the early hours of the morning.

In his report, the constable stated that he saw Chan and another man in Granplan Road at 5.30 a.m. and suspected that the iron bars they were carrying were stolen property. When he attempted to arrest them, they resisted and he opened fire, injuring Chan. The other man escaped.

THEATRE RENT CASE

Further Evidence Heard In Majestic Action

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Justice Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday in a claim brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Cinema Co., Ltd., against India Products for \$300, being rent for the use of the Majestic Theatre for six Sunday mornings at \$50 each.

Plaintiffs' case was that they entered into a contract with defendants whereby defendants were to use the Theatre every Sunday morning from July 8 to the end of October. After engaging the Theatre for three Sundays, defendants found the contract unprofitable and wished to have it varied. Negotiations were commenced but there was a dispute. Plaintiffs denied there had been variations in the contract, as claimed by the defendants.

Defendants claimed that when they found the running of the Theatre unprofitable, they offered to pay plaintiffs \$25 for each of the remaining Sundays, provided that the Theatre was not let to a third party. If that was done, defendants were to be refunded the \$25. It was admitted by the defendants that the purpose of hiring the Majestic Theatre was to prevent rivals from using the place and competing with them in the showing of Indian films. At the time, defendants already had a contract with the Alhambra Theatre for showing such films.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. P. M. Hodson and the defendants by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the plaintiff firm, said that when he learnt the purpose for which defendants had hired the Theatre he refused their terms of \$25.

Mr. Silva suggested that witness went back on his word because he found he could let the Theatre for a greater profit to International Sports. Mr. Goldin denied it.

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Cross-examined, Mr. Liang said Mr. Goldin had to obtain his approval before he could enter into any contract. He denied that their arrangements with the defendants entailed having to obtain their permission before the Theatre could be let.

Hearing was adjourned to to-day.

New Restrictions On Exchange

Restrictions on the disposal of securities held in Hongkong and payable in certain stated currencies have been imposed under the Defence (Finance) Regulations of 1939, according to a notification in the "Gazette" this morning.

The order, issued by the Governor is as follows:

No British subject shall, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, sell, transfer or do anything which involves the creation of a charge on, securities the principal interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

Every British subject the owner of any securities referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall, within twenty-one days of the date of this Order, make a return to the Financial Secretary setting out the particulars of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held; provided that in the case of any person who is absent from the Colony at the date of this Order, the return may be made at any time within twenty-one days of his return to the Colony.

Indians Want To Know

WARDA, India, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Deferring a final decision on their attitude towards the war, the Indian Congress Party working committee has invited the British Government to declare its war aims in regard to democracy and imperialism.

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There are many applications for transit visas for French Indo-China, as through it lies the only route for Hongkong Chinese wishing to proceed to Yunnan and other parts of the interior.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange officially summarily issued yesterday says:

The market opened with a moderate enquiry and in course this became well spread over the whole range and, as at first supplies were limited, prices showed a general improvement. General trading resulted in a moderately large turnover, Docks, Tram & Lands being the leaders. At the close the pace has slackened together with a slight recession in price levels, but there are indications that bargain hunters are in the offing.

Business Done During The Week

H.K. Banks \$1,225.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$105.
Docks \$10, \$10 1/4, \$10 1/2, \$10 1/4.
Providents \$4,60.
Hotels \$4,55, \$4,05, \$5,10.
Lands \$304, \$30 1/4, \$31,15, \$32, \$32 1/4.

Realities \$34, \$4, \$4,10, \$4,30, \$4 1/2.
Tramways \$16,10, \$16,15, \$16,20, \$16 1/4, \$16.
Star Ferries \$59, \$61.
China Lights (Old) \$7,85, \$8,10.
China Lights (New) \$5 1/2.
Electrics \$49, \$50, \$49 1/2, \$50, \$50 1/2.
\$51 1/2, \$52, \$52, \$20.
Telephones (old) \$21 1/2, \$22.
Cements \$12,60, \$13, \$14 1/2.
Dairy Farms (old) cum-div. \$20,20.
\$20 1/2, ex-div. \$20, \$20 1/2.
Watsons \$8,00.
Entertainments \$6,00.
Buyers H.K. Bank \$1,240.
Union Ins. \$305.
Providents \$4 1/2.
H.K. Hotels \$41.
H.K. Ropes \$4.

Sales H.K. Docks \$18 1/2.
H.K. Mines 6 1/2cts.
Sellers H.K. Banks \$1,270.
Union Ins. \$400.
Providents \$4,45.
H.K. Hotels \$5.
Cements \$14 1/2.
Watsons \$8,00.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 15.
Opening Closing

Oct. 0.40/40 0.28/29
Dec. 0.09/09 9.00/01
Jan. 0.09/09 8.01/01
Mar. 0.02/01 8.00/80
May 0.60/60 8.00/60
July 0.56/56 8.45/46
Spot 9.48 N

New York Rubber

Sept. 22.25/25
Dec. 20.50/70 20.62/65
Mar. 10.45/40 10.30/32
May 19.35/35 19.20/20
Total sales for the day: -1,150 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Sept. 057 1/2/85 1/2
Dec. 071 1/2/87 1/2 065 1/2/86 1/2
May 085 1/2/88 1/2 080 1/2/87 1/2
Thursday's sales: 31,218,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Sept. 08 1/2/88 1/2
Dec. 57 1/2/87 1/2 67 1/2/87 1/2
May 00 1/2/88 1/2 00 1/2/88 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 78 77 1/2 78 b
Dec. 80 1/2 70 1/2 70 7/8 80
May 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

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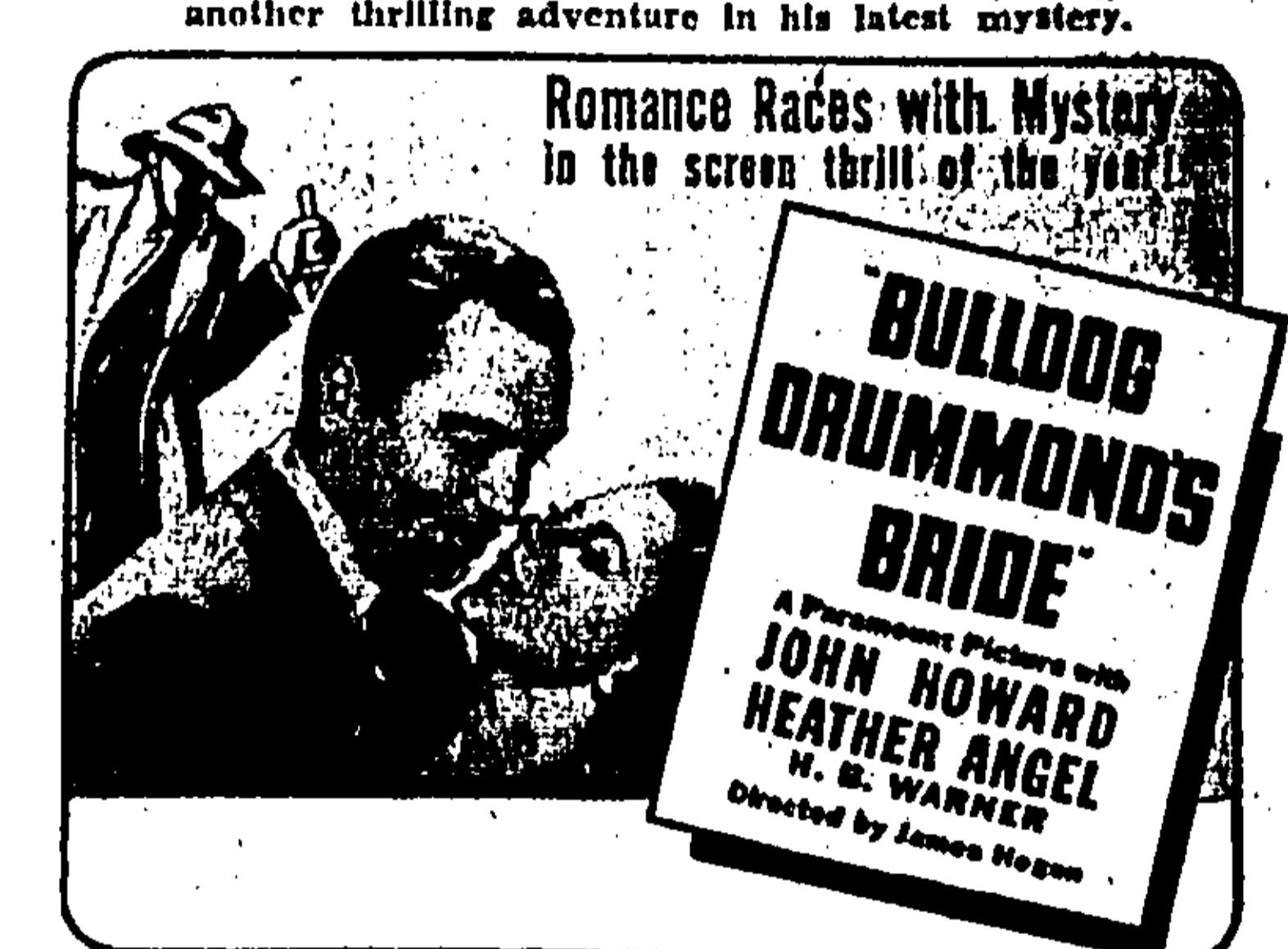
Next Change At QUEEN'S "VACATION FROM LOVE" Denis O'Keefe & Florence Rice An M-G-M Picture

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